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DR. DAILEY ELECTED HEAD OF N. M. A.

The National Medical Association Closed the Most Successful Meeting Last Friday in its History

THE FREEMAN IS SOLD AT 35TH AND STATE ST.

The Elks from all Sections of the State Swoop Down on Chicago to Hold their Annual Session—Monday Night was Masonic Night at the Exposition, and Shriners and Templars were in Evidence—Rev. A. J. Carey is Being Talked of for Bishop—Anita Patti Brown to Sing September 27th.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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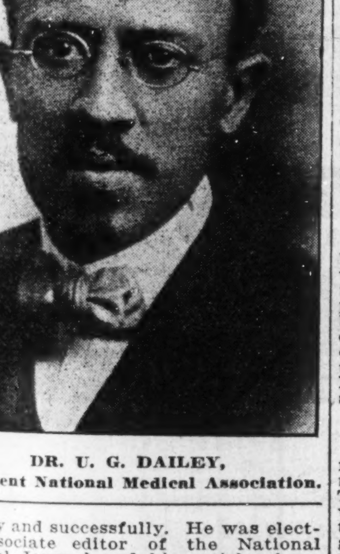
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 1.—The National Medical Association came to a triumphant close on last Friday afternoon by electing Dr. U. G. Dailey, the youngest practicing physician in the state, president. After working like a Trojan for the past year to make the meeting a success, the association unanimously tendered him the honor. All Chicago and the West is proud of the wonderful progress made by Dr. Dailey, who is only 30 years old. It is said that he has accomplished more in a short space of time than any of the young professional men in the country. Dr. Dailey came to Chicago from Texas, after completing his college career. He entered Northwestern Medical University and graduated with honors. His forte in college was anatomy and surgery and this he perfected. He did interne work and was soon placed on the staff of Provident Hospital and is now associate surgeon there. Having attended nearly every case on the calendar of surgery, little over a year ago he went abroad.

While abroad he took a post-graduate course and returned as one of the best-informed physicians and surgeons in this section of the country. He did not stop at merely performing work but gave the benefit of his knowledge to others. He wrote and wrote con-



DR. U. G. DAILEY,
President National Medical Association.

stantly and successfully. He was elected associate editor of the National Medical Journal and his articles have been quoted by many of the leading medical journals of this country. His last position in the association was chairman of the surgical section. He has an office at 6 East 36th street, which is one of the most modern in this city. Doctor Daily was chairman of the managing committee to entertain the visiting doctors and the 500 who attended declared they were highly pleased with the reception tendered them. He holds such a high place in the hearts and minds of physicians and surgeons here and elsewhere that many come to attend clinics and receive instructions from him.

Officers Elected.

The following officers of the National Medical Association were elected: Dr. U. G. Dailey, president, Chicago; Doctor Smith, vice-president; Doctor Wallace, second vice-president; Dr. J. R. Levy, Florence, S. C. treasurer; Dr. W. G. Alexander, Orange, N. J. The meeting was a grand success. On the opening night, the best speakers representing the state, county and city governments were on the program. Miss Maude J. Roberts and Mr. George R. Garner, two of the race's best singers, rendered excellent numbers. Mr. T. Thomas Taylor was the accompanist. This phase of the program was a magnificent success. Dr. D. S. Hargrave presided at the meetings, which were held at the Wabash Avenue Association. All the sessions were very profitable. Nearly every state in the Union was represented. The scientific meetings were held at Provident Hospital. One of the socials under the direction of Dr. M. R. Bibbs was held at Union Masonic Temple, where stagg was given the visitors. The ladies of the auxiliary committee, consisting of Miss Maude J. Roberts, Mrs. T. S. Officer, Mrs. O. Bush and Miss Marie Gaskill, gave the doctors a ride on the Elevated road, consisting of three cars, and stopped at Douglass Park and were served. The ball was a crowning success at the Eighth Regiment Armory. The ladies were beautifully gowned and over 2,500 were present. Dr. U. G. Dailey, Dr. T. S. Officer, Dr. M. J. Brown; Dr. W. A. Buckner, Dr. H. A. Turner, Dr. S. C. Dickerson, Dr. M. R. Bibb, Dr. C. P. Cooper, Dr. George M. Porter, Dr. J. N. Harris, Dr. A. W. Williams, Dr. W. T. Jefferson, Dr. J. R. White, Dr. H. R. Smith were among the physicians who were responsible for the great success of the 17th annual medical association held in this city. It meets next year at Kansas City.

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Elks Have the City.

The Elks have taken the city of Chicago. All roads lead to Chicago and Henry "Tenan" Jones' place is the mecca. The southside is literally lit up with Elks decorations and it is the best that has ever been seen in this section of the country. In honor of the B. P. O. E. State street from 30th to 39th street is decorated with flags and bunting. All the business houses and the electric wire are filled with flags and the display is a thing of beauty. On Monday night the Grand Chaplain of the Elks delivered the annual sermon. Tuesday the lodge went into session at Odd Fellows Hall. Wednesday there was a grand picnic at Pilsen Park. Thursday night a grand banquet and ball at Odd Fellows Hall. Friday, field day at the American Giants Park. Friday night, grand ball and festival. To the Freeman representative, Mr. Henry "Tenan" Jones said: "I expect this to be the greatest meeting in the history of the order. The attendance will be larger and the public is taking a greater interest in the coming of these delegates than any of the gatherings that are to be here during the 50th anniversary of the freedom of the American Negro. We will do all we can to entertain them. Let me impress it upon you that the Elks are the Best People On Earth." Every Elk who has arrived in the city declares that Mr. Jones' place is the most beautifully decorated on the "stroll." Here is where Elk hospitality is being dispensed with open hand.

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Masonic Night at the Exposition.

Monday night was Masonic night at the Exposition. All the Shriners and Knight Templars were at the Exposition and marched around the building, headed by the K. of P. Band to the tune of "Onward, Christian Soldiers." It was led by Major Robert R. Jackson. Among the excellent displays are the Overton Hygienic Company. This is perhaps the best display at the Exposition. Mr. Overton has on display 67 different varieties and ten girls to show his goods. His son is there to show just how they make their goods at their factory at 5200-04 South Wabash avenue. Then there is the National Baptist Publishing Board, Rosa Morgan, Margaret Anderson, Institutional church, Meharry Medical College, and a hundred other schools that have displays that are a credit to the race. The Indianapolis Freeman is on sale at Hays News Stand. He says the Freeman is called for constantly by readers from all sections of the country. It is displayed right in front of his stand.

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Talk of Rev. Carey for Bishop.

The Rev. A. J. Carey, who is a member of the Illinois Commission and who was recently appointed investigator in the Corporation Counselor's office and pastor of the Institutional church, is being talked of by leading ministers of the A. M. E. church to become a candidate for bishop. It is partly through the untiring energy of the Rev. Carey that the Exposition is the success that it is. More anon.

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Vaudeville for Old Folks.

Hon. Oscar De Priest was responsible for a number of Chicago's society women giving a vaudeville at the State Theatre on last Saturday afternoon that will net the sum of $500. Those who took part mainly were the ladies who gave such a successful minstrel some months ago at Masonic Hall. Aside from the home talent, on the program were Miss Abbie Mitchell, Miss Elenor Curtis and Merrill Curtis, Washington, D. C., and Madame Marie Burton Myram. The show was a brilliant and financial success.

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Miss Blossom Barton's Work.

Miss Blossom Barton is the young woman connected with the Half Century Exposition who has been of invaluable service to the monster show. She is the assistant secretary and to her is credited for corresponding with most of the people who have exhibits at the Exposition. She is a young woman and possesses a pleasing personality and is highly admired by the young society set of the "Windy City." Most of the members of the commission are a hard set to get a "peep at" but Miss Barton always has time to see a press representative.

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Grand Opera Excerpts—"Verdi's Aida" at Quinn Chapel, Monday Eve, 27th.

The cynosure of all eyes is centered upon the opening of the concert season at Quinn chapel on Monday evening, September 27th, when the race's premier artists, Anita Patti Brown, the diva of international fame, a resident of Chicago, and Roland W. Hayes, the marvelous tenor of Boston, will appear in grand opera excerpts from "Verdi's Aida." Mrs. Brown will sing the "title role" and Mr. Hayes the part of Radames. As an added feature, Master Harrison Ferrell, a boy violinist of 14 years, with Mrs. Estella Majors as his accompanist, will make his debut before the Chicago music lovers.

Presiding at the piano, as accompanist for the other artists, will be Messrs. Herman DeVries, of Fine Arts Building, and G. Theo. Taylor, of Johnson Building. Program at exactly 8:30. Every seat in the house, 50 cents.

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Freeman Sold at Corner 35th and State.

The Indianapolis Freeman is now sold at the corner of 35th and State streets. There is such a demand for this paper that an enterprising young man has purchased a stand and got permission from the city to have a news stand on that famous corner and sell the great Indianapolis Freeman. Any visitor coming to Chicago can always find the Freeman at this spot.

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Visitors from All Sections.

It would take several columns of matter to report the many visitors who have been and are now in the Windy City. They have come from the Gulf to the lakes and from the golden West to Maine. Every one reports a delightful time. Chicagoans have shown their hospitality by giving receptions and parties and dinners every day in the week and on Sundays. The Forty Club of young men gave a dance on last Saturday night at Ogden Park that was the social event of the season. There were many charming visitors present, all young people, handsomely gowned, and the music was superb. All this week strangers are being entertained.

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The National Baptist Convention Coming.

The coming week will bring Baptists from all sections of the country. Dr. L. G. Jordan, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, has arrived and is assisting the local committee to make the convention a huge success. Dr. E. C. Morris, chairman of the convention, will arrive the last of the week. Rev. Henry Allen Boyd and his father will be in the city to represent the National Baptist Publishing Board.

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Drs. Jasper and C. H. Phillips Here.

Doctors Jasper and C. H. Phillips, sons of Bishop Phillips, of Nashville, Tenn., are in the city. Dr. Jasper Phillips is practicing at Nashville, and Dr. C. H. Phillips is practicing in St. Lous, Mo. Both are fine examples of the rsing young physicians of this country and are doing a good work in their fields. Last Sunday morning, Dr. Jasper Phillips spoke at Institutional church and Grace Presbyterian Sunday school.

AN APPEAL TO THE AMERICAN NEGRO.

Texas City, Texas, Aug. 24, 1915.

The undersigned committee represents five hundred (500) colored people who have just emerged from one of the greatest storms in the history of this town. Many are without shelter or household goods. In the face of all this, our race alone were made prisoners and forced to work on the streets five days under United States soldiers at the point of a gun. Men were separated from their families. About two hundred were guarded at night in one room, and were compelled to sleep on a wet floor without anything to sleep on. Many were sick. The men were forced to work in the rain, and off time, the guards forcing them to get into ditches waist deep.

Conditions of 300 men: Our women were treated most shamefully. They were very sick and were not allowed medical attention. If a woman left the guard house she was pushed back and threatened to be whipped if she repeated it.

One old lady was carried to this condemned building on a cot, unable to walk. Her son was not allowed to see after her night or day. She was refused medical attention.

One woman who had a baby two weeks old was forced to stay there also. She may not live.

During this time there was no one to care for our belongings and as they had been submerged in the storm, naturally, clothing mildewed (some rotted). Furniture fell to pieces. (It is to be remembered that water stood from 3 to 4 feet inside most of our houses.)

Our constitutional right was denied us on account of color. Up to this date we have not been paid for the five days' work and the loss of this time and the losses of the storm, place us in the greatest distress. We, therefore, appeal to the American Negro for aid at once—money and dry goods. We call upon the press and the pulpit.

If we are not allowed full time for the time we were in prison until we were liberated, we are going into the courts of justice for redress, based on our constitutional rights.

We appeal to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to take up our cause in the East.

Respectfully,,
REV. E .C. BRANCH, Chairman.
REV. S. H. McNEIL,
H. W. WATTS,
R. P. BREED, Secretary,
P. O. Box 542 (Am. Express.)
Texas City, Texas.
The Colored Relief Committee.

P. S.: We will soon organize a protective association for justice.

Resolution.

Texas City, Texas, Aug. 27, 1915.

We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report.

Whereas on the 18th day of August the city officials of this city, associated with the United States army, did unlawfully, humiliate the Negro population in the most shameful and disgraceful manner.

Whereas, these conditions did humiliate and punish our women and children to the fullest extent, and cause one death;

Therefore be it resolved, that we view these conditions from a malignant and prejudiced standpoint.

Be it further resolved, that we take it for the greatest insult that could be inflicted upon our race.

Be it further resolved that we furnish a copy of these resolutions to the Secretary of War, the Secretary of State, President Woodrow Wilson, Congressman Hon. Joe Eagle, Chief Justice White, and a copy to the white Associated Press and the National Negro Press Association.

Respectfully,
REV. E. C. BRANCH, Chairman.
R. P. BREED, Secretary,
REV. S. H. McNEIL,
Committee.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

A large number of Youngstown people attended the K. of P. outing at Caskade Park Thursday. -- Wawman Miller, son of Mrs. Hattie Miller, age 22, died at the home of his mother, Funeral was held from residence Sunday. Rev. Phillips officiated. -- Wm. Walton, age 30, was hit and knocked down by an automobile Friday while crossing the street. He was taken to the hospital. He is is doing as well as could be expected at this writing.-- Mrs. Hoffit is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Liles, of Mahoning avenue. -- The members and pastor are making great headway towards raising $1,500 dollars to pay off the mortgage on the Hillman Street Baptist church. -- Mrs. Calvin Bannister, of Clyde street, who underwent an operation at the hospital Thursday, is doing nicely. -- Mrs. Ashby Johnson returned after five-months' visit in Indianapolis, Ind. -- Mrs. Agnes Lucas is able to be about after her illness. -- Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson received word from Columbus of the death of their granddaughter, Miss Effie Jackson. Mrs. C. A. Jackson left to attend the funeral Saturday. -- Logan Lodge No. 4, K. of P., will meet in regular session Thursday evening, September 9th. -- All arrangements have been completed for the Odd Fellows' outing at Avan Park, Monday, September 6. -- Mrs. Nellie B. Tilley, who has been ill, is improving and will leave Saturday to visit friends and relatives in Cleveland.

ALABAMA MASONS MAKE FINAL REPORTS.

$126,912.26 Collected by Both State Lodges—Eastern Star Makes Remarkable Report.

Special to The Freeman:

SELMA, Ala., Aug. 23, 1915.—The thirty-eighth communication of the Alabama Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. colored, Walter Thomas Woods of Mobile, Grand Master, and the twentieth Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter Eastern Star, Royal Grand Matron Janie M. Balsdco of Mobile, and Royal Grand Patron Rev. J. H. Rose in charge, closed Thursday night the most successful year in the history of the organization. Reports were read from 585 local lodges representing a membership of 16,000.

The latest official report of the financial conditions of the two bodies of Masons and their wives and widows was placed in the hands of the official reporter, Rev. A. F. Owens, today which reveals the following:

THE GRAND LODGE.

Received by the Endowment Treasurer, R. B. Hudson	$ 93,585.23
Disbursed by the Endowment Treasurer	78,415.45
Balance on hand at close of Grand Lodge	$15,169.78

The actual receipts were $2,000 in excess of 1914. $2,008 was collected at the Selma meeting just closed by Secretary A. A. Peters.

Received by the Grand Treasurer J. O. Diffey during the year ending at close of the meeting $12,472.30, including $1,000 collected at the Selma meeting by Grand Secretary C. N. McDaniel. Disbursed $11,210.55.

Total amount collected by both departments $106.057.53. This is considered the best financial showing of any previous year.

GRAND CHAPTER EASTERN STAR.

The Endowment Treasurer Mrs. A. E. Douglass, made the following report:

Received during the year	$14,235.46
Amount brought forward	3,983.77
Total received	$18,219.23
Disbursed during the year	15,751.30
	$ 2,467.93
In bank on interest	1,000.00
To balance	$ 3,467.93
Received by Grand Secretary Mrs. L. R. Burwell during the year	$ 1,559.75
Brought forward	75.75
	$ 1,635.50

Grand total received by Eastern Star, $20,854.73. Total received by both grand lodges, $156,912.26. Among donations made by grand lodge was $50.00 for Selma University where the meetings were held. All the elective and appointive officers were retained for the ensuing year.

Resolutions were adopted by the Grand Lodge thanking Dr. Stakely of Montgomery for opposing the Bonner bill prohibiting white teachers from Negro schools and endorsed the editorials in the Montgomery Advertiser and other papers on the same subject.

The Southern Railroad was thanked for deciding to place colored porters on its lines. Also thanking the Louisville & Nashville Railroad for special coaches for delegates to the Grand Lodge.

A strong report on Education was read by H. C. Benford of Huntsville endorsing the movement to reduce illiteracy in Alabama, calling upon each member of the Grand Lodge to teach at least one colored person to read and write. The report was adopted without opposition. The grand master, in his annual address, recommended the same. Grand Master Woods recommended also that any colored Masons convicted of "boot-legging" should be suspended from the order.

After the officers were installed by Past Grand Master James T. Gregory of Greenville the Grand Lodge adjourned to hold its 39th annual meeting in 1916 in Montgomery.

Among the leading Negroes attending the Grand Lodge, were: Dr. E. T. Belsaw, Mobile; J. O. Diffay, Birmingham, President of the Alabama Penny Savings Bank; ames A. Bray, Birmingham, editor of the "Voice of the People," the official organ of the Grand Lodge; Professor H. C. Benford, principal of the Huntsville high school for Negroes; H. A. Loveless, Montgomery; Jeremiah Barnes, of Tuscaloosa, the oldest Negro Mason in the state; C. N. McDaniel, Hartselle; James T. Gregory, Greenville; Prof. C. L. McWilliams, Prof. R. B. Hudson, Selma; Dr. L. L. Burwell, Selma; Dr. P. W. White, Georgiana; E. W. Stone, Selma; Rev. A. F. Owens, Selma University; Rev. W. H. Mixon, Selma, and others.

The Grand Chapter Eastern Star reelected all the old officers with only one change—Mrs. Dr. Burwell, of Selma, grand secretary, in place of former Secretary Hassen.

Grand Matron J. M. Balasco of Mobile stated that 500 women attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter. She reported also that her order had the best meeting in its history. They will meet next year with the Grand Lodge in Montgomery. The Grand Chapter made donations to Payne University and to several poor widows.

The following are the elective officers: Walter T. Woods, G. M., Mobile; James A. Byrd, D. G. M., Birmingham; J. H. Curtis, G. S. W., Dothan; Joseph Phillips, G. J. W., Pike Road; C. N. McDaniels, G. S., Hartselle; J. O. Diffay, G. T., Birmingham; R. B. Hudson, G. E. T., Selma; A. A. Peters, G. E. S., Girard.

NEWS OF THE DELTA METROPOLIS.

(By H. G. Motley.)

Special to The Freeman.

GREENWOOD, Miss., Aug. 31.—The Prodigy Society Club, of this city, gave an up-to-date social Sunday evening at the residence of Mrs. Mary Motley, 614 Fulton street, in honor of one of their loyal members, Mr. James Davis, who left Monday, August 30, for the Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College. -- Miss Willie Loggens, of this city, returned home Saturday from her little summer school, which closed Friday. She left Sunday for Winona, where she will spend a week visiting relatives. -- Um! Child; nelly every young man in town am 'paring to leave heah an' go to college dis fall. Ain't it grand?

The Freeman on sale in Augusta, Ga., at People's Furniture Co., and McLaughlin's Ice Cream Parlor.

ECHOES FROM THE BUSINESS LEAGUE

Side-Lights on and the Aftermath of the Most Successful, Unique and Historical Session of the Afro-American's Chamber of Commerce.

By R. W. Thompson.

The order was all that could be asked for at all of the sessions.

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The weather was ideal—seemed to have been ordered for the occasion.

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Taking it up one side and down the other, the Boston meet was "the best yet!"

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Thirty states were ably represented by delegates numbering upwards of 1,000.

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Lieut. J. O. Thomas, A. J. Holsey and F. P. Chisholm, of the Tuskegee Institute staff, rendered especially valuable assistance at every stage of the game.

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It is admitted by all that for felicity of expression, brilliancy of ideas, solidity of thought and actual progressiveness, the women speakers "put it all over the men."

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The official badge, with its bright national colors and bronze pot of Boston baked beans, was an "open sesame" to every courtesy the good people of Boston and Cambridge could offer.

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The complete story of the Boston meeting can not be told in any single article. We shall tell it for several weeks—on the instalment plan. Keep your ears open for the "Echoes."

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The thirty life memberships enrolled brought in $750, which goes to a special fund that is invested by the League, only the interest on which is used for general expenses. This fund totals over $4,500 now.

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W. C. Gordon, president of the Acme Laundry, St. Louis, carried the banner for the Mound City, where the League may come (if he invites it), "some of these days." Mr. Gordon was retained on the executive committee.

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Those in charge of the National Convention of Governors showed they had "long heads" in setting their convention a week later than that of the Business League. As it was, the Governors were not overshadowed.

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As a presiding officer, Dr. Washington was at his best. His attitude throughout was firm, positive and dignified, without being dogmatic or dictatorial, and not a single appeal was taken from his decisions. No one raised a "point of order."

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The Hotel Melbourne was the rallying point. Landlord R. J. Royster, a model boniface, made it pleasant for everybody. He was ably seconded by his assistant manager, Clarence W. Godwin, who saw to it that no one went lacking for any necessary service.

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J. E. Kefford, a real estate and insurance leader, of Waterbury, Mass., represented a local business league that is incorporated and has a capital of $10,000, was an interesting figure. His local league owns a fine building and is a vital force in the business life of Waterbury.

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Dr. J. H. Dillard, president of the Jeanes Fund and the Slater Fund Boards, cheered the convention bv a clearly-put talk on "Business and Brotherhood." He is one of those southern white men who believe the Negro should have an equal chance and fair play in the battle for bread and civilization.

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If there were local divisions and dissensions, such as exist in every city where progressive spirits struggle for mastery in all lines of human endeavor, no discord was manifested in Convention Hall on Wednesday morning when the gavel fell for the opening session. If any one had a hatchet, he kept it carefully concealed throughout the week.

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Major R. R. Moton, commandant at Hampton Institute, got a "big hand" at every appearance on the rostrum. His address on the "Negro Organization Society" was an eye-opener as to the useful things the various fraternities can do, if united on a common platform of race advancement, however they may differ in their central purposes and policies.

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Tremont street, the most popular thoroughfare for colored business people in Boston, was brilliantly lighted and gaily decorated with flags and bunting from Hammond to Northampton street, with the Hotel Melbourne as the center of attraction. In this "Court of Honor" everybody could meet everybody worth while at any reasonable hour, day or night.

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In the extension of welcome on behalf of the city of Boston, Mayor Curley was represented by a gallant Union soldier, Col. John M. Gilman, Past Grand Commander of the G. A. R., who spoke of having left an arm on the field of battle in defense of human liberty, and as he viewed the evidences of progress made by the people his sacrifice has helped to emancipate, he did not regret the price he paid. Col. Gilman was cheered to the echo.

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A foremost worker in the local league of Cambridge is Mrs. Mary Lee-Jones, widely-known as a lecturer, singer and organizer. She now conducts the Pioneer House, where things to eat may be had, accommodates a variety of fraternal societies, carries on fashionable dress-making and makes regalias for secret orders. Mrs. Jones is a delightful conversatioalist and made a host of friends among the delegates. She is at 888 Main street, Cambridge.

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There were notable absentees from the list of "regulars," who follow the League year by year. This was caused by many counter-meetings held this year in far-away cities, with which they held official connections—such as the Pythians at Columbus, the Medical Association and Elks at Chicago, as well as state conventions of various grand lodges. Nevertheless, their places were taken by others, and the aggregate attendance broke all previous records.

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Philip J. Allston, fourth vice-president, was one of the Bostonians who pulled off his coat and worked hard to make the meeting a success. He is a skilled chemist and stands high among the business forces of "The Hub." He is a genuine "race man," and can always be depended upon to stand up for Negro advancement and civic righteousness, whether he is met with praise or blame. Mr. Allston owns a magnificent $12,000 home on West Canton street, which was open at all times to the delegates, and hospitality was dispensed with a liberal hand by him and his excellent wife.

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Mrs. Bessie Weaver, of Kansas City, Mo., one of the few colored female florists in the country, made an excellent address on the opportunities for women in this congenial business. She rendered yeoman service as assistant registrar, in the absence of R. C. Houston, of Texas, and secured a large share of the annual and life memberships that were enrolled. Her husband, F. J. Weaver, is president and manager of the Afro-American Investment and Employment Company at Kansas City and a "hustler." Both put in some effective work for Kansas City as the next meeting-place of the League.

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The press service, before, during and after the convention, outshone that of any previous year. The colored press of the entire country carried columns of preliminary matter, the value of which was freely and fully commended in the admirable annual address of Dr. Washington at the Symphony Hall. The daily reports in the Boston journals were marked for their accuracy and comprehensiveness. Nearly every local journal of consequence sent a special representative, who stayed on the job every minute. Many out-of-town papers had special reporters at the press table, arranged for the fraternity by R. W. Thompson.

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The speech of Governor Walsh at Symphony Hall, was listened to with rapt attention by 5,000 people—the finest audience that has ever gathered in that magnificent temple—was the cleanest-cut plea for equality of opportunity for the race that has fallen from the lips of any American since the days of Lincoln. It was like unto a wholesome breeze of fresh air, after a season of confinement in a cave of despair. He spoke as a man who meant every word he said, and his record as chief executive of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts bears out the sincerity of his utterances. The Governor was given a tremendous ovation.

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One of the telling addresses was that by the Hon. Frank B. Sanborn, "the Sage of Concord," a relic of that group of immortals who fought for the abolition of slavery shoulder to shoulder with Garrison, Phillips and Sumner. His appearance was as a picture cut out of an old magazine of the ante-bellum period, and his utterances harked back to the eloquence that made Faneuil Hall indeed the "Cradle of Liberty." He counselled that the colored people of today keep in mind the importance of both thrift and morals, capital and conscience, acquisition and generosity, and quoted a number of little-known speeches on slavery that helped to throttle the life out of that infamous institution. Mr. Sanborn was given an ovation.

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Another revelation that surprised and gratified the thousands who packed into Symphony Hall was the courageous and broad-visioned address of Rev. John E. White, pastor of the Second Baptist church, of Atlanta, Ga. His message was from the "White South," and it was one that will go far to bring about a better understanding between the two races, both in the North and in the South. He spoke earnestly against lynching, unfair discrimination and in opposition to all policies that would keep down any man of any class or race. He warned the South that those who sow to the wind must expect to reap the whirlwind. The speeches of Governor Walsh and Dr. White were two of the brightest spots in the convention program.

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Prof. J. F. Ransom, director of Ransom's School of Music, providing for vocal and piano instruction, has a hospitable home at 225 West Springfield street, where quite a number of the delegates were handsomely entertaind by him and his affable sister, Miss Ransom. Prof. Ransom is also associated with the Lotus Quartet, and has a down-town studio at 218 Tremont street, where the high class musical geniuses are wont to meet and prepare for public work. Among Prof. Ranson's house guests were Miss Minnie Brown, of the New York News, a noted singer; Miss Cora Hardin Turner, of New York city, a Parisian modiste; Prof. C. H. Moore, national organizer of the National Negro Business League, Mr. George Giles, manager of a knitting corporation at Ocala, Fla.; and R. W. Thompson, national correspondent.

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Former Register of the Treasurer, J. C. Napier, of Nashville, Tenn., rated the handsomest man in the convention, responded in masterly style to the several addresses of welcome, speaking on behalf of the League, as chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Napier, always an attractive speaker, was exceptionally fervent in his references to the return of the League to its birthplace, after fifteen years of struggle and achievement in other fields. His announcement of the death of his lifelong friend, Lawyer Josiah T. Settle, of Nashville, was the most pathetic incident of the convention. Other interpolations calling especial attention to the work of sons and daughters taking up the enterprises established by the fathers and mothers and giving them an even broader development, were highly fitting. Mr. Napier was easily the balance-wheel of the convention in support of the labors of President Washington.

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Miss Nannie H. Burroughs captured the crowd and stirred up the wildest enthusiasm by her spirited address, urging the Negro in business not to think so much about his color, but to "deliver the goods." She warned the Negro that he must keep up the appearance of his store, team and person, and gave her remarks a spicy conclusion by telling the story of a thrilling horse-race, where an old deacon's sporting blood got the best of him and how he spurred on the black jockey by yelling to him from the stand: "Don't let 'em lef' you, son!" Miss Burroughs' slogan was taken up with a will, and from now on she will be greeted by the admonition, "Don't let 'em lef' you, son!" and it is a slogan business men of the race can not forget. Miss Burroughs teaches this doctrine in her admirable school at Washington and she has a standing invitation from the League to come each year and spread some more of the joy she diffused at Boston.

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The annual address of Dr. Washington, published in the papers in all sections of the land, was a comprehensive review of the work of the race since emancipation, and particularly noting the progress of the Negro in the business world since the organization of the Business League in the past fifteen years. The statistics presented should be carefully preserved and discussed in the literary societies and schools during the coming term. Every phase of activity was touched upon and the summing up was optimistic and encouraging for the future. Dr. Washington never spoke in happier vein and there has never been a time when a speech of the kind was more sorely needed than now. The stand of "The Wizard" as to lynching, disfranchisement and discrimination based on color was strong and unequivocal. The address was a classic and will bear reading many times. It struck the keynote of the convention in emphasizing "efficiency" as the foundation-stone of race progress.

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A worker for the success of the session, who know not the difference between night and day, and whose virile personality did much to bring the "doubting Thomases" into line, was Dr. Samuel E. Courtney, an acknowledged leader in the professional and commercial activities of his race throughout New England. Dr. Courtney was the Chesterfield of the convention.. He presided gracefully at the immense Symphony Hall meeting on Wednesday night and his addresses introducing Governor David I. Walsh and Dr. Booker T. Washington were models of vigorous English and happily voiced the sentiments of Boston and the race toward these eminent statesmen. Through the persuasiveness of Dr. Courtney and because of the high personal esteem felt by Bostonions for him, the record for life memberships was passed by a goodly margin. The total number secured through Dr. Courtney was thirty, New York having led up to this time with 26. Too much praise can not be showered upon this helpful son of Boston in recognition of his able and effective services.

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The wide range of subjects treated by the different speakers indicated the diversity of gainful occupations in which the race is engaged in all parts of the country. Department stores, real estate, farming, pickle making, dressmaking, wholesale and retail merchandising, catering, cattle, hog and poultry raising, cigar manufacturing, town building, theatrical management, interior decorating and home beautification, fruit-growing, laundering, millinery, drug-store development, insurance, dyeing and cleaning, soap making and labor-saving devices in housekeeping, benevolent and protective organizations, undertaking, banking, livery business, grocery business, wholesale and retail, singly and in chain system, fish and oyster business, photography, advertising, beauty parlor work, work of florists, opportunities for professional, industrial and educational aspirants—all came in for a hearing, through practical talks or well-prepared papers by men and women who had made pronounced successes in their individual callings. All of this was of the highest educational and inspirational value. The enthusiasm engendered by exhibits of this was worth journeying many hundreds of miles to gain.

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The success of the program, both for its intrinsic worth and infinite variety, is due in the largest measure to that modest and unassuming bundle of energy and reservoir of boundless resources, Emmett J. Scott, the motor behind every detail of the convention—right-hand man to Dr. Booker T. Washington. Mr. Scott knows practically every business man and woman in the country and can tell in a "jiffy" just how much water they draw. The program is certain to be clean, for every speaker is subjected to a chemical analysis by Secretary Scott before their names are entered for their talk. This may be an official secret, but it is a fact. Mr. Scott is one of the few men whom the limelight seeks. Publicity seeks him, despite his assiduous efforts to dodge the camera. He is best-loved by those who know him best. To this deserving young man, Dr. Washington paid the following tribute: "At the beginning of my annual address as president of the National Negro Business League, let me emphasize, in so far as mere human words can, the depth of gratitude which all of us owe to our Secretary, Mr. Emmett J. Scott, for the continued success of this organization. In a large measure, it is the hard work, the loyalty, unselfishness, and resourcefulness of Mr. Scott which make and keep this League the power for good that it is." To this the country echoes a hearty "Amen!"

(Echoes from the Negro Business League" will be continued in our next issue.)

BOZEMAN, MONT.

Mrs. Mollie Ward, the custodian of the Montana State University, left this week with her son, Master Richard Ward, for Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., where he will finish his education.

Mr. W. J. Roberts ran over a forty-foot embankment a few days ago near Three Forks with a party of friends but no one was hurt seriously. He escaped with a slight sprain and is able to be on the streets again.

Mr. Albert D. Marshall is expecting an engagement with The Smart Set Co. this season and he is talking piano lesson under Professor Samuel Lewis.

A swell party was enjoyed atBrigers a few days ago by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts, J. H. Hilliard and others.

Mr. W. J. Anderson, formerly of Chicago but now chef on a private car on the Milwaukee Central, was a visitor here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and Mrs. W. J. Harrison had an outing on East Gallatin August 29th.

Mrs. Sadie Rogers was away for a days visiting her sister in Butte.

News reached here that Mr. Julius Walker is operating a taxi line at Salt Lake City.

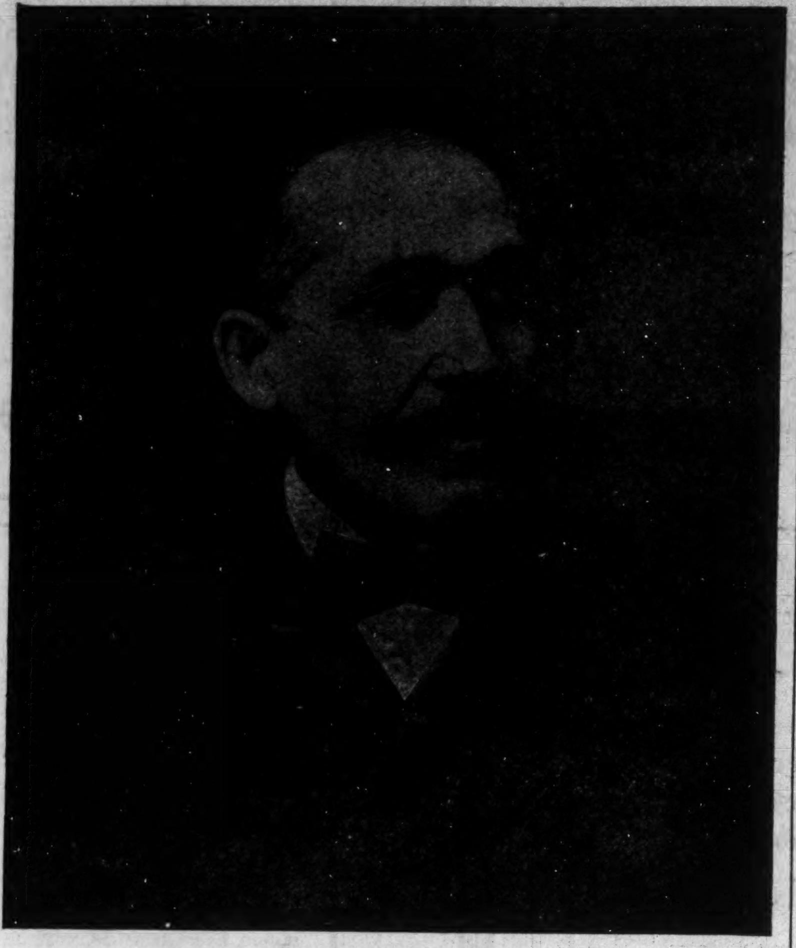
Mrs. Fannie Woodson was called before the bar but was acquitted.

Read The Freeman.

Citizens of Cleveland, O.

JACOB E. REED.

Cleveland's leading business man is Mr. Reed, who has been dealing in fish for twenty-four years. He has the best trade of any fish man in the city.



He is located in New Market, and his sales mount high up in the thousands. Mr. Reed has made good use of his money, for he owns three fine pieces of property in the city, all bringing ample income. His residence is a fine modern structure, very pretty and artistic, as well as being very economically constructed, for every nook and corner has been finished for use.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed are personally very fine people. They are sociable and friendly. They are careful in the selection of their friends, but whoever is of good quality, character and standing is made to feel welcome and comfortable about their home. He is a Pennsylvanian, but has spent most of his life in Cleveland.

WILLIAM H. HUNLEY.

"Prince Hunley," of Cleveland, the superintendent of service at the Hollenden Hotel, is truly worthy of the nickname. The pleasure of our visit waiter, but his qualities were such as to demand higher opportunities. His career has been interesting. He was a blacksmith, but owing to certain conditions he entered the hotel service, and for some time shifted about over the country with various hotels of greater or less magnitude finally set-

to Cleveland would have been robbed of much of its keenness had we failed to meet this gentleman whose social and business qualities are remarkable. His connection with the Hollenden (the leading hotel in Cleveland) covers a period of twenty years. He began as tled with the present house. It was "Prince Hunley" that received $2,000 for locating the —— kidnaper. He fell heir to a handsome legacy through a white friend in the same year. He owns an elegant home in a good part of the city.

PEYTON W. LEMON.

When more of our Sunday schools have at their head men like Mr. Lemon, superintendent of St. John's A. M. E. Sunday school, we may then hope for the reclaiming of our young people.

I have seen nothing superior to St. John's Sunday school. Mr. Lemon has been superintendent for nine years and the school is a fine example of the character of the man. It is very closely organized on the most modern basis and it carries the heaviest membership in the state of Ohio, being more than 1,100 all told. The average attendance is more than six hundred. Another

very important characteristic I noticed is the hospitality of the members. They make a stranger feel comfortable and welcome. St. John's is the foremost church in Ohio in point of value, building and membership and general community activity.

Its pastor, Charles Bundy, D. D., one of the ablest ministers in this part of the country, is now closing his fifth year's service.

Mr. Lemon is with the Cleveland Cliff Iron Company as outside desk man, where he has served satisfactorily for ten years. He is married and owns a nice home in East 87th street. He is a Virginian by birth, and has been in Cleveland eighteen years.

REV. ELAN A. WHITE, D. D.

Cleveland has no stronger leader in religious circles than Doctor White, who is a man of experience, breadth and power, whose life touches many a mainspring of the body politic so far as my people are concerned. He has been pastor of Corey M. E. church for nearly four years and during that time there has been an evident reawakening in every department of the church. The membership has increased from three hundred to over five hundred. The Sunday school has become one of the foremost in this part of the country in point of attendance, contributions, enthusiasm and actual service rendered the entire community. The average attendance is nearly four hundred, and I have never visited a Sunday school in which there is exhibited more interest and one which is oper-

ated more in accordance with the modern demands. One of the finest features is its music. A well-trained orchestra assists in the general musical features, under the leadership of Mr. R. L. Sissle, a fine specimen of the young, well-trained musical enthusiasts. The choir which leads the church services is one of the best I've seen. Its quality is due largely to the director, Miss Rachel Walker, a singer of international reputation, who spent seventeen years in Europe.

Reverend White is one of the directors of the Freeman's Aid Society. He has been elected delegate to the general national board meeting in California, all of the fifteen members of which are white but two. He is a man of intellect, power, experience and courage.

THOMAS W. FLEMING,

Attorney.

Thomas W. Fleming is well known throughout the country as a man interested in race and civic progress. A practicing attorney, Mr. Fleming is the first and only colored man elected to the Cleveland City Council. He is now

THOMAS W. FLEMING.

Deputy Oil Inspector under the state administration and a candidate for Council in his home ward. Mr. Fleming is a member of the Republican State Executive Committee and a prominent Elk. He is very happily married and has three boys. He owns property in several desirable sections of the city.

Mrs. Fleming is active in the "Sixth City" uplift work.

LEWIS WILLIAMS.

Mr. Williams is one of Cleveland's successful business men. He owns a second-hand furniture store at 3835 Central avenue. He always keeps a fine full stock on hand and he does a very heavy amount of business each month. He is also a first-class painter, paper hanger and home decorator. His work is regarded by good judges as A No. 1. He has been in the contracting business for many years and in Cleveland five years. He came from Pittsburgh, Pa., when he had been engaged in the contracting business for some time.

Mr. Williams is a native of Oklahoma but has been in the east and north almost all of his life. He is in great demand as a house decorator which is the best evidence of the excellent quality of his work.

MISS LAURA E. WARREN.

Without doubt Cleveland's foremost hair dresser is Miss Laura E. Warren. It is acknowledged that she has the lead in many respects. First she has made the business a thorough study from the scientific point of view. She learned the trade under one of the most noted hair culturists in the United States some eight years ago, and there is nothing about scalp treatment and the great Swedish massage system that Miss Warren doesn't know. Her reputation is established and the hundreds of her customers bear testimony to her knowledge of the business and efficiency of her service.

Miss Warren has been doing business

MISS L. E. WARREN

in Cleveland over six years, and it has been interesting to watch her grow. Four years ago she opened up a mail-order department, and her goods are used in all parts of the United States. For example, she has regular customers in Pasadena, Cal.; Gadsden, Ala.; Germantown, Pa., and many places in Ohio and adjoining states. She manufactures her own preparation and guarantees every package to be the best on the market. She is a native of Knoxville, Tenn., but has been away for fourteen years. On losing her sister a few years ago she took the three little children which she is rearing. Her address is 3927 Central avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

SLAUGHTER BROTHERS.

Among the funeral directors of Cleveland, we found the Slaughter Brothers one of the best equipped firms with all modern and latest style furnishings. They are young men who opened this business in January, this year, but during this short time they have placed their establishment upon such firm basis that they are recognized as one among the most reliable firms of the city. This company carries nothing but first-class material in all its departments, and they are prepared to furnish a complete funeral for $75 and up, and a shipment funeral for $50 and up.

Mr. Howard S. Slaughter, the principal owner, has had six years of experience as an embalmer, being a graduate of the Cleveland Training School of Embalming, and having been steadily engaged in the business since graduation. He passed an examination before the Ohio State Board of Embalmers, and received state licenses in 1910. In 1913 he married Miss Ruby Yates, one of Cleveland's most talented singers, and is now the father of a fine son. His funeral parlors are at 3923 Central avenue, which is a very social center for young musical people.

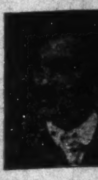
NAHUM D. BRASHER.

Mr. N. D. Brasher has recently returned from Columbus and opened a publicity office in the Clayton building in Central avenue. His office gives evidence of system and business tact. His experience of about fifteen years in the journalistic field has equipped him for a successful career as publicity man. And then he is among his old friends where his previous work among the people in church, Sunday school, politise and business must stand as a great reinforcement to his present undertaking. His courtesy to strangers, his business tact and insight, his readiness to co-operate in any important public movement for the betterment of our people, make him a useful man and valuable factor in the body politic of Cleveland.

THE LAKES ARE CALLING YOU.

Tourists from all parts of the country are this year seeking the Great Lakes for their recreation trips, and to those who have never before enjoyed the delights of these great waterways the large and splendid steamers and unexcelled service will be a revelation. This is particularly true of Lake Erie upon whose waters plies the Great Ship "Seeandbee" daily between Cleveland and Buffalo. This great ship is 500 feet long, 98 feet 6 inches wide and has 510 staterooms and parlors de luxe accommodating 1,500 passengers which equals the sleeping capacity of the largest hotels in the country. The splendid steamers "City of Buffalo" and "City of Erie" also ply on this route and with the great ship "Seeandbee" maintain daily service between Cleveland and Buffalo, leaving either city at nine o'clock in the evening and reaching destination following morning at 7:30.

In point of expense these lake trips are by far more economical than travel by rail, and once one has tasted of their delights, succeeding vacations are sure to include a lake journey.



H. C. GILBERT, Cleveland, Ohio.

MIDDLETON, OHIO NEWS.

Athletics At Somerville.

Miss Dortha Johnson is in Marysville on a few weeks' vacation. Her sister, Miss Helen Johnson, joined her here Monday, August 30.

Mrs. Strong is in Jackson, Ky., on a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. M. Russal, of Terre Haute, was entertained Thursday evening, August 26, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Jones and her daughter, Miss Jones, both from Lexington, Ky.

Miss Overman, of Cleveland, Ohio, is here visiting her sister Mrs. John Herndon.

Mrs. Florence Patterson has returned from Columbus, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith were in Columbus, Ohio, last week.

Mr. Harry Owens was also a Columbus visitor last week.

Mr. George W. Lackey, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Visitors from Detroit was the honored guests of Miss Mary Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Cincinnati, Ohio, conducted the dance given at Maxwell's Hall Monday evening. They introduced many new dances and all present hope to have them back soon.

Mr. Alonzo McClure, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting Mr. Raymond Shaw, of Tenth street.

Mrs. Delphia Faulkner, of Dayton, Ohio, was a visitor in our city last week.

The annual K. of P. picnic will be held at Highland Grove Park Thursday, September 2. Everybody should be on their way.

Mr. James Wood, of Indianapolis, Ind., is here visiting home folks for a few days.

Mrs. Banks McBain and son, Herbert, have returned home after a pleasant summer vacation in good old Kentucky.

Mrs. E. M. Banks was a Springfield visitor last week.

Mrs. Vinegar is in Lexington, Ky., on a business and pleasure trip combined.

The Odd Fellows will hold a grand turnout at Maxwell's Hall Labor day. Parade at one o'clock and all will return for a banquet in the evening. A splendid time is expected by all who attend.

The fast colored Athletics journeyed to Somerville last Sunday and played a fast game, 3 to 3, in the sixth, no scores until the sixth, then both sides scored 3 runs, making the score 3 to 3. Game was then called on account of rain. Somerville will be here to play the Athletics at the People's Park Labor day, September 6th, and Sunday, September 5th. The fast Zenia team will cross bats with the Athletics.

The former Athletics will be seen in new uniforms Sunday, September 5, and from now on will be known as the "Quick Steps," under a new management. They will have their strongest lineup to entertain the fans, as follows: Rice, catcher; Cieners, pitcher; Johnson, shortstop; Smith, first base; Frazer or Johnson, second base; Davis, third base; Taylor, left field; Thompson, center field; Jackson, right field; Wills, pitcher.

JONESBORO, ARK.

The First Baptist church gospel feast, which was conducted by Rev. Dr. G. A. Long, of Helena, Ark., closed with thirty-two converts. Rev. J. F. Clark, pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school convention met at Osceola, Ark., August 25. Delegates, Miss Lillie Edward and Effie Woods, Mrs. William Allen and Mrs. Machell.

Mrs. J. C. Mahones, on Kitchen street, is able to be up after several days' illness.

Mr. Thomas H. Page, of this city, was married, Thursday evening, August 26, at Wynne, Ark., to Miss Jessie Ivey.

Mrs. William Anthony has been reported sick for several days.

The Royal Circle of friends left this morning for Memphis to report on the first of September.

When you are feeling blue, read The Freeman. On sale at the Monarch Shining Parlor, 212 Church street.

The charivari was quite a surprise to the newly married couple Friday night, at 11 o'clock, by a three-piece band.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rand Spicey, of Albany, Ga., are all smiles for the present sent them by the stork—a thirteen pound bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. Polly Lampkin has returned from Kingsland, Ga., where her son, Thomas Lampkin, had been murdered and thrown into the river by Louis Johnson, A. J. Brook and George Minor, all of this city. This case will be tried in November, Superior court.

Attend the base ball game Labor day at L Street Park. Band vs. Uniform Rank. Listen for the band and follow the crowd.

Miss Clara Bell Tatnall has returned to the city.

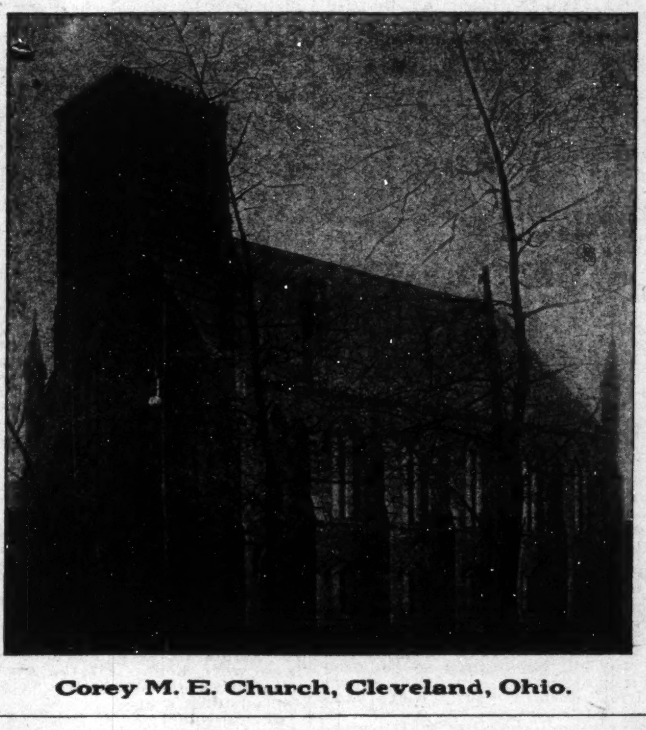
On last Monday quite an exciting game of base ball between the Fat and the Lean for the benefit of the colored hospital that is now in existence for the first time in this city. This hospital is a God-send.

Mrs. F. R. Stone has returned after a very pleasant trip to Freedonia and Jacksonville, Fla., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peterson.

Mr. J. S. Peterson, formerly of this city, has purchased a tract of land situated on the Amelia Beach, Freedonia, Florida.

MRS. L. A. ARMSTRONG VISITING MR. AND MRS. JACOB HARRIS.

Rev. Mrs. L. A. Armstrong, of Oxford, Miss., is visiting her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harris, of St. Louis. She expects to leave for Detroit, Mich., in a few days and tour the Middle West on her return to Oxford.

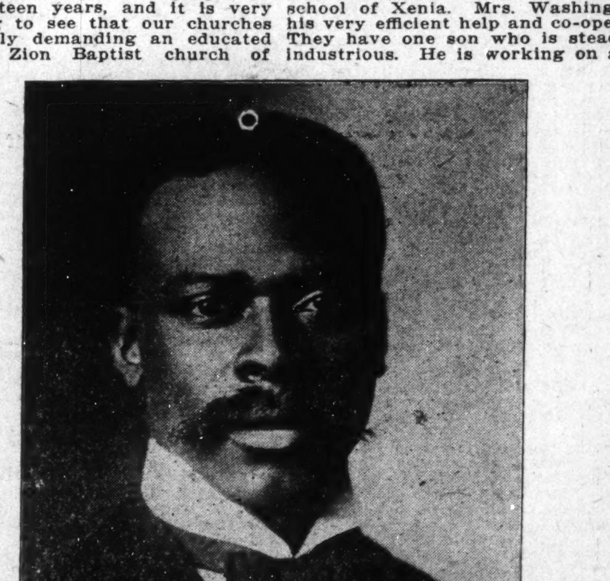


Corey M. E. Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

REV. GEORGE WASHINGTON, D. D.

(Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Oberlin.)

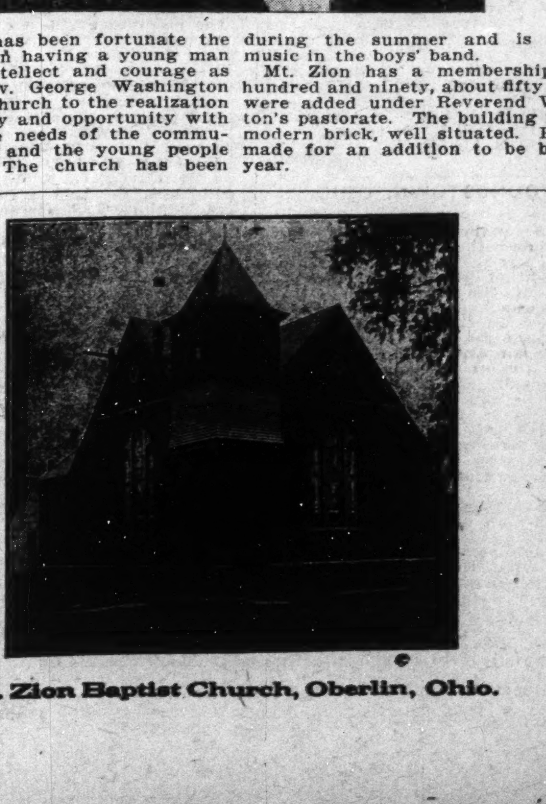
We have carefully noted the improvement in the ministry of our people for the last fifteen years, and it is very encouraging to see that our churches are generally demanding an educated leader. Mt. Zion Baptist church of



Oberlin, Ohio, has been fortunate the last five years in having a young man with energy, intellect and courage as its pastor. Rev. George Washington awakened this church to the realization of its great duty and opportunity with reference to the needs of the community in general and the young people in particular. The church has been well organized, with all the departments working effectively. Under the auspices of this church are several young people's movements, for example, an orchestra, baseball team, sewing circle, etc.

Reverend Washington is a graduate from Wilberforce and the theological school of Xenia. Mrs. Washington is his very efficient help and co-operation. They have one son who is steady and industrious. He is working on a farm during the summer and is studying music in the boys' band.

Mt. Zion has a membership of one hundred and ninety, about fifty of whom were added under Reverend Washington's pastorate. The building is a nice modern brick, well situated. Plans are made for an addition to be built this year.



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DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS

(Freeman Headquarters, 2922 Cochran Street, Phone Haskell 6956. By Col. J. G. Griffin.)

Among the many things that the Freeman reporters in Dallas have mentioned to our people of late, we feel gratified in directing one and all to the city's public comfort station, corner Plume Oak, St. Paul and Pacific avenues, where Mr. Robert Payne, one of our pioneer citizens can be found on duty day and night. His thorough knowledge, competency and efficiency won over his many competitors with the officials of greater Dallas, on its triumphant progressive march, and here's making a record that will be hard to beat for cleanliness and one that is pleasing the public and the city officials. It goes without saying the moment you enter the station you are greeted with cheerfulness and cleanliness everywhere. For both white and black and for both male and females of the public attendants to serve your every want brings the highest praise to R. Payne for his spotless underground station, the cleanest subway in the country, and Uncle Bob keeps it that way. You are invited to call and see for yourselves what this administration is doing for all the people.

Officers and members of the poll tax organization met and discussed things of importance for the race here and the welfare of all the people, and it is believed that results are in evidence. They are more encouraged to go to male members and ask them to have a poll tax receipt every year in the future so that the race can be represented in a better way than ever.

Chris Green, mixologist and globe trotter and jolly good timer, now with the G. M. Lindley bar, corner Ross and Griffin streets, where your presence and money count and the service is yours. I know the bar from A to Z and wish my score of friends to visit and be treated right and the best. Goods and service are yours. Chris. Green, with the smile that pleases.

Let Stanley Moore, Oscar Gipson and Columbus Johnson, Jr., see you with the Freeman every Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Johnson, of St. Louis, Mo., is paying her mother and family a visit after seven years absence, corner Allen and Cochran streets.

Mr. Chas. Cooper informed the Freeman representative that his wife had about decided to start a baby camp, owing to his having to be away from home so much and she is tired of being so lonesome and lonely. The little ones will cheer the home. Swartz, old boy, Mrs. Cooper needs the hand of faith to assist her in the undertaking. It is a big job.

Mrs. Bettie Ward, corner North Allen and Cochran streets, has builded a neat two-room lunch and cold drink place for the accommodation of those who like home cooking, etc., and you are invited to call day or night for choice sea foods and good things to eat.

Some of our people just don't like to patronize one another for fear that they will be helping them up the hill a little bit financially, which should not be the case. The race needs help in every way to make it grow stronger financially.

This old city needs men and women who will stand up and fight down these pet schemes that are daily being hatched up and named benefits by and for this and that cause, only to skin the masses of the race and people out of their hard earned coin. By the benefit route a halt is needed and an end put to all such kinds of illegitimate profit getting out of the masses. Here it has become so strong until they will use your name without your consent and publicly state it and print it on bills, posters and dodgers. It ought to be stopped before it is too late.

Too many businesses of the same kind in the same locality make no business at all. Such is the case on Central avenue stroll. If you will look and think it over.

Of late the white collectors, some of them almost take possession of some of the Negroe's homes because they owe them a little bill they walk right in without knocking and oftentimes curse because the cash is not ready, and use indecent language to some of the women. These with other unpleasantries, ought to end and the court is the place to stop it. Women, if you are right, but know thyself first or the courts will mess you all up.

Mrs. L. V. Bird is spending two weeks visiting relatives in Marshall, Tex.

Mr. Charlie Derrett returned to the city after an extended trip to Denver, Kansas City and the west.

Mr. Ed Sanders, the sweet singer, is at home from Denver, Colo., looking to the good once more.

In looking over the lists of eligibles who have full charge of white places here that cater to our people you will give Messrs. J. D. Johnson, Granville Lacy, Chas. Hoggie, Lewis Fletcher, Kirkwood, Chas. Swartz Cooper, and several others in charge praise for their pains in trying to serve and please you at all times at their wet goods places.

Mrs. Jennette Esco, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Underwood and relatives in the metropolis and is also visiting friends in Ft. Worth, Tex., the past week, and returned here before going to the Windy City.

The Galveston hurricane the past week caused many Dallasites much grief for their friends, relatives and loved ones who lived in the island or were there on a visit, and since communication and travel have been opened it has set at ease many people here and elsewhere, yet the half will not be told.

Mrs. Berry Locus, of this city, was recalled to Marlin to the funeral of her dear mother Thursday of the past week and states that her mother's illness lasted for several months. Mrs. Locus has the sympathy of her friends in this, her most sad hour.

Mrs. Mary Wells and Miss Tiney Boswell are enjoying their visit to the Panama and Pacific fair.

Yes, we want the Freeman every week. It brings us the cream of the news from everywhere and so much of it, too, is the saying over the city.

August Cupid has been playing his part in an excellent manner over the metropolis from the pleasant looks that we see on some of the fair sex's faces and the broad smiles on several of the male members of the race.

Ask your merchants if they ever do any advertising with the colored papers. It may do a bit of needed good.

Mrs. J. E. Fields and sons have returned home to Daddy from a stay in Marshall of several weeks looking fine.

Dr. H. A. Carr, pastor at old Bethel A. M. E. church, corner Cochran and Leonard streets, is being highly praised by the officers and members and congregation for the uplifting sermons and his untiring business qualities. He is using all these for the interest of the various church departments since his pastorship began. A growing membership, larger collections and an influence among the young men and women who are not members of the church is Dr. Carr's slogan that is pleasing to all.

Mr. A. W. Briggs, keeper of records and seal of St. Luke No. 1, K. of P. lodge, who has just returned to his duties after a vacation, is all over in smiles at the bright prospect in the new company of Captain Everett and its name, St. Luke of Uniform Rank. There are eighteen names on their roster and it is ready for more names.

Parents who wish their boys to become K. of P. Scout cadets in a new line company that is now under the personal care of Col. J. G. Griffin and will be organized in the city of Dallas, officers and privates to be selected as soon as thirty-five names are enrolled, may have all information concerning the company by phoning Haskell 6956, or addressing me at 2922 Cochran street.

The musicale under auspices of the U. B. F. & S. M. T. will be at Macedonia Baptist church Monday night, August 30. The public is invited.

The Stag Concert by the chosen male members of Eavenings chapel, C. M. E. church, Monday night, was a laugh producer and an educationally uplifting to the large number who witnessed it. The Young Men's Progressive club was the promoter and to whom all credit is due.

Among the large number of delegates who are in attendance at St. Louis, Mo., of the great triennial grand national session of Knights and Daughters of Tabor of the World and their grand prize drilling contests of the race, the following Dallasites were were there to do their part: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. W. Day, head of the order; Mrs. Thos. H. Call, Mrs. Eliza Dean, Mrs. Mary A. Ford, Mrs. M. E. Wallace, Mrs. Arabelle Daugherty, Mrs. Julia Beets, Mrs. Wm. Elliott and Enoch Caplain, or the Palestine Guards companies of the Lone Star state, together with the prize winners of national fame of Galveston, Tex., Captain Bailey in command.

Separating is one of the latest fads that is holding full sway here among some of the highbrows and low yellows, but they haven't a chance in the running with the dolled up chocolates, for they will bump you off so says some of the too sweets we hear talking in the tog shops. But they all are stepping light for fear of Will Ewing and Crawford and Kennard.

The show business here is pulling up again the better class of performers and their performances the more patronage the public will give. The public is wise to a few things, so managers have the goods and the people will get the coin. See the Majestic bill and its peaches to you. If you are wise enough The Freeman will get them for you if you wish. See Fat Jack at the Grand Central theatre. Enough said. Nixit.

DEATH OF MRS. DOVIE LEE.

(By J. O. Blaghurn.)

Special to The Freeman.

PUEBLO, Colo.—Puritan Lodge No. 2762, G. N. O. of O. F., will, on Sept. 6, take an excursion to Stone City. This being the last excursion of the season, a large number is expected to attend. The Odd Fellows, long noted for doing things, will spare neither time nor expense in making this a day of pleasure for their friends. O. M. Bray, as chairman of arrangments, is working hard every hour that the success of this outing may be assured. Fare for round trip: Adults, $1; children, 50 cents.

The excursion to Stone City, given by St. John A. M. E. church, was a decided success from every standpoint. Although the number was smaller than had been hoped for, yet each person on his return expressed himself as having had the most delightful outing of the season.

J. D. Blagburn, agent for the Freeman, and conducting the popular Oklahoma barber shop at 107 West First street, celebrated his third anniversary of business at the above location. Mr. Blagburn, since coming to our city, has endeared himself to the people by his sterling qualities and his high sense of morals. Mr. Blagburn is a loyal member of the Eighth Street Baptist church, where, with his faithful wife, he is found at all meetings to lend his spiritual and financial support.

On Sept. 5, C. D. A. Bush, W. M., as representative from No. 3, F. and A. M., Rising Sun Lodge, will leave for Salt Lake City, Utah, where the District Grand Lodge will convene September 8. Mr. Bush expects to be absent three weeks.

Mrs. Dovie Lee, beloved wife of D. W. Lee, died Aug. 17, after an illness of many months, during which time she showed marked patience and an infinite trust in the Lord. Mrs. Lee was born in Sedalia, Mo., came to Pueblo with her parents while in her infancy, where she has resided since. Mrs. Lee was a devout Christian, a member of St. John A. M. E. church for years. The funeral services were held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. P. Phillips, 1514 Cypress street, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock and Rev. W. T. Biggers, assisted by Rev. Watson, conducted the services. Mrs. W. W. Weely very impressively sang "Face to Face." The pallbearers were C. D. A. Bush, Seymour Wm. Watson, Aaron Alldridge, J. R. Ross, Wm. Monroe. Mrs. Lee leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Keel, two sisters, a brother and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

M. J. Harris spent several days in Colorado Springs on business.

Fred Bryant, after an absence of six years, has returned to the city for an indefinite stay. Mr. Bryant says Chicago is o. k., but there is no place like the city of perpetual sunshine.

The Fraternal band is rehearsing each evening, preparatory to their trip with the Odd Fellows, on their excursion to Stone City, Labor day.

St. Paul A. M. E. church, under the leadership of that strong man of God, Rev. John Adams, is forging her way to the front and within the next few weeks will see the completion of her handsome new edifice, corner Pine and Arroya. Rev. Adams, laboring under obstacles almost as high as Pike's Peak, having suffered with his family, humulation at the hands of a few would-be leaders, is striving on and deserves the support of the entire Negro population of this city. Will you support a worthy cause and a worthy man?

Meet the Odd Fellows at the Colorado-Kansas depot Monday, Sept. 6 at 9 o'clock. If you stay at home, you will spend the day alone.

NEWS OF COLUMBUS, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Florence was the guest of Miss Louise Davis, of 417 Seventeenth street, during the month of August. -- The entertainments of interest were as follows: On Wednesday evening, August 11th, 1915, six young men entertained in honor of Miss Florence McCray, of Macon, Ga., at the home of Mrs. Lavonia Marion, 525 Second avenue. At 8:30 they were seated in the drawing room engaged in whist. Later on they were ushered into the parlor, where they danced the various dances, the hesitation waltz, buffalo schottische, and the Hungarian glide. Later they were served with ices and cake. Those present were as follows: Miss Florence McCray, of Macon, Ga.; Miss Leah Bitts, of Allam; Miss Louise Davis, Miss Essie Verdelle Frye; Messrs. A. W. Lias, Willie S. Fuller, Joseph H. Thomas, Samuel Hulls, Samuel Joseph Woodson and Roy Caruthers. -- On August 20th, Mrs. C. S. Watson, of 1575 Buena Vista road, entertained Miss Florence McCray, at 7:30, at supper. The table was beautifully decorated in pink and green, and with Miss McCray at the head of the table, where they were served with ham sandwiches, rolls, ice tea, pineapple cream and cake. After supper they entered the parlor and enjoyed the music. Among those present were Miss Florence McCray, of Macon, Ga.; Miss Leah Pitts, of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Marie Thomas and Miss Louise Davis; Messrs Willie S. Fuller, Joseph Thomas and A. W. Lias.

HORACE D. SLATTER IS MAKING BRAVE EFFORT TO BEAT TUBERCULOSIS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 30.—"I am making the gamest fight of my life and I believe I am going to live to repay my friends for all their kindness to me." This statement was made by Horace D. Slatter, the well-known Negro newspaper correspondent, who was forced to give up his work several weeks ago in the South on account of a vicious attack of pulmonary tuberculosis, to D. Wellington Berry, friend and contemporary, a representative of the Nashville Tennesseean and American, who visited the invalid at his home in Hopkinsville, Ky., Monday.

Mr. Slatter has made wonderful progress towards recovery since he returned to his home from Birmingham, his Southern headquarters. Together with his wife, who has been afflicted for nearly two years, they left Birmingham on advice of physicians enroute to Colorado Springs, but were forced to abandon the trip temporarily on account of the weakness of Mrs. Slatter. Necessity for a slight operation upon Mrs. Slatter further delayed the trip to the mountains.

Unable to engage in much conversation, Mr. Slatter asked his friend, Mr. Perry, to convey his thanks to the friends, who under the leadership of Dr. Mason, by their generous contributions, have to a great degree made his progress towards recovery so far possible.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Stella Green, of Louisville, Ky., was very quietly married Saturday, August 28th, to Mr. Wm. Tate at the home of her sister, 3027 Central avenue, Cleveland, O., after a short visit with her brother in Toledo, O. Her youngest brother from Zanesville, O., was there to congratulate her. -- Mr. Wm. Thompson and Gilbert will start on a trip to Staunton, Va., Tuesday, on their motorcycles to visit relatives. -- The Cleveland White Sox ball team won their twenty-third game last Sunday. It was a hard-fought game from start to finish with a score of 2 to 3.

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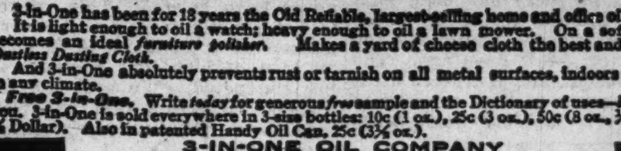

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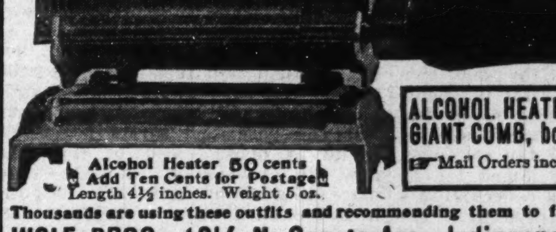

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An exposition number, this year, will take place of The Freeman's usual holiday number.

An appeal for help has been sent out by the colored people of Texas City, Tex., which was visited by the great storm of a few days ago. The appeal is unusual, and if true in all it says the Negroes of that community have been very harshly dealt with.

It is pleasing to note that the United States and Germany are at a better understanding concerning the submarine warfare. We can not see, however, where they were ever very far apart. Germany has always contended that passenger boats were always warned, or that that was its policy. In pleading the point it was held that the Lusitania was not expected to go down so soon. The policy of warning is just and humane.

The many friends of the late Dr. M. C. B. Mason will be pleased to learn that he was not poorly treated by attendants of the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. Members of his family have had published a lengthy statement in defense of the institution. The Freeman knows the institution only by reputation, but it thought that its reputation was such that it could not afford to be guilty of the meanness with which it was charged. Our race has troubles enough without borrowing more.

A report from Lawton, Okla., says that when a mob formed in that city to hang a Negro it was beaten off by Negroes, many of whom were women who dressed themselves as men. The prisoner was rushed away to Ft. Dill. After all it may be that the women are to play an important part in setting at naught the mob. Perhaps it is not best to say this is as it should be, but they will no more be blamed than the mob, which generally gets by. In fact, the virtue, if any, is on the side of those who stand up against the assailants of their liberties.

September is the summer's last hope; it is not too late to have a spell of very warm weather, but the betting is about five to one that it will not make good. However, Indian Summer promises something. The second crops depend on it, also the glorious windup of the general crops depend on it for their utmost consummation. The peculiar weather is not without value. The unusual amount of rain and the moderate warmth we have been having may have answered fairly well for the hot spells with their accompaniment of droughts. Vegetation hates a drought, as they say nature hates a vacuum. All's well that ends well.

If the United States gives its pledge that it will occupy Haiti for a term of years, and with the purpose of straightening out the affairs of that country, it should be a matter for congratulation. Haiti in its present condition is next to no country. It has had the fairest prospects, nestling under the protection of the Monroe Doctrine, and favored by our own supreme sense of honor for independence, it has had nothing to do but thrive. The sense of fear absent, it could have planned for the centuries. It could have become famed for its works — art, industries — becoming a veritable mecca for travelers. The Negroes of the United States would have found pleasure in touring Haiti, beautiful Haiti, lying amid seas, kept sweet and tuneful by nature and man, and so forth. But, alas! it is as discordant as the head of Medusa, offering nothing but settling distraction and discord. What a wasted opportunity!

The mob spirit seems to be slightly on the rise since the Frank happening. It has always been held that the success of one mob paves the way for the next one. Nothing is truer. The law broken down in a particular is seldom made whole again. It will require years of peace to allay the war spirit in the world. It will take years of freedom from mob rule to reduce the mob spirit to its minimum. And it is sad, indeed, to say this in the face of the written laws. When discussing this state of affairs the fact of the law's existence is left entirely out—or if mentioned it is incidental, more as a matter of courtesy than anything else. The laws are not called on for redress, to protect, to sustain—they are suspended as of insufficient consequence in the times of their greatest need. When the mischief is over they come again into their own. This is not wholly a faithful likeness of what takes place, but out of the whole some such picture rises surely and makes itself manifest to those who care to see.

Still worrying with the Pullman porters. Congress is expected to pass an act which will prohibit tipping. The agitators say that if the bill is successful the company will be forced to give the porters better wages. It strikes us that the porters should be the ones to worry rather than the onlookers. This is not urged in the defense of the company, which is said to be amassing great wealth and consequently can afford to give the porters more money. Our point is, that the porters should register the kick. It may be that they have done so. If this is true it is not generally known. Most of the porters are satisfied with the money they get out of their jobs. Nevertheless, they should be paid decent wages. The only thing that can be urged against the tipping system is the possible neglect of the traveler who does not tip. Such a condition might be held sufficient for legislative action. But to our way of thinking, the tipping business has no place in Congress. It's a purely personal matter. The wages of the men should be better, and the tips should not be denied, provided the service is satisfactory.

BIG INDUSTRIAL NUMBER.

A few race publications have done something by way of illustrating our progress within the past fifty years, and with commendable success. We have had expositions also which furthered the idea with more or less success. However, we of this publication, The Freeman, feel that there is still something due our race by way of illustrating its success in the various fields. There will, in truth, ever be something due it, because the story of the rise can never be told.

Every community of Negroes has its heroes, industrial heroes, who have won success in narrow straits, where others would have given up as hopeless. In many instances these had no light or help save that which came of their flinty, hard situations, practically rediscovering the already known laws of success. This was due to their isolation. Great institutions of all kinds have long since been in existence, but so far as getting experience in them they may as well never have existed. This, of course, is not strictly true, for the very existence of a business place suggests an idea of how that business is being conducted. We are safe, nevertheless, in saying that the Negroes have been practically without business guide.

In spite of this most every known enterprise has sprung up within the race, is commanded by the race, and now supported by the race. The object has been to set forth the achievements in a pictorial way, in an objective way, and with what success is generally known. We said in the beginning that, we, of this publication, feel that more yet can be done and ought to be done to emphasize the half century end of our existence as a free people.

It is customary with us to publish a big holiday number, and which has always been on the exposition order. This year we will make the holiday number expositional in the best sense. It will be known as the **Exposition Number**. It will cater to the best and most representative affairs, concerns and men of the Negro race in America. We think the effort will appeal to the thoughtful. The success of such a number means very much to the race. Negroes all over the world are interested in the United States Negroes. They are anxious to know what we are doing. They ask about us. And in fact without our solicitation the tendency on the part of the foreign Negroes is to make this publication the Universal Organ of the Negro race. The Freeman reaches most every point on the globe where the Negroes are found in considerable numbers. It covers the United States and its possessions. News in The Freeman belts the world. This being true, it is well prepared from that viewpoint to give an exposition number. We take the show to our worldwide patrons. We are ready to receive communications as to space. Regular rates.

WHAT OF BELGIUM?

If it should turn out that Germany is able to retain the territory it has acquired during the present war it is to be hoped that it will be satisfied with what it has carved out of the side of Russia. The Czar has country to let. He may be just as tenacious, however, in holding to what he has as a ruler of a much smaller country. Pride is a great asset with rulers, especially with kings. Even ordinary people, those that are not responsible for the integrity of the land, also have much of it as it concerns their land's integrity—it is a phase of patriotism. Pride entered largely into the present war. And yet the quality can not be condemned, for without it men would not stand so high in the scale of civilization. It is a quality which men care more to exhibit than to express by way of speech—its akin to vanity.

The Czar has territory to let, but he doubtless will feel greatly humiliated if the great war closes finding him with a rod less of ground than what he possessed at its beginning. If he is dispossessed of the land now in possession of the Germans no great hardship will work the inhabitants of those parts, nor has he been too roughly dealt with unless the Teutons go further than they have up until this time. The same can not be said of the Belgians, who, in part, are as thoroughly dispersed as the Acadians of early America were. This was so complete and cruel, that, in the instance the American continent furnished its best subject for great romance. European history is crowded with great, inhuman deeds and which were so atrocious, many of them, that in this day, when the white light of reason pervades, seems beyond belief.

By the way, this dispersion was by our English friends. Perhaps it was a military necessity. The French power in Canada had to be broken; the English took this very effective means. The school boy or girl contemplating this scene forgets all about war's necessity and about the promotion of empires. The civil debauchment of a people floods the screen of their observation and reflection, and as it should be, that barbarism be held within its ancient lines. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow gave the world the beautiful story of Evangeline with its virtually transplanted European settings—the dispersion of the Acadians, the only deed of the kind known to the American soil—the refinement of cruelty—beautifully cruel, as a tiger.

The civilized world is with Belgium, there has been no physical dispersion like that of the Acadians, but the country, as it concerns its people, has been as thoroughly uprooted. Its citizens, however, have been treated humanely in spite of all that has been said. Their personal woes have been largely brought on by their own actions in defying the intruders, and their persistent, kingly denial of subjection. Their woes, consequently, are considered righteous in the light of views of enlightened men on the rights of men. The civilized world is, perhaps, more concerned in what will be Germany's decision as to the fate of that country in event it is left for the Kaiser to decide than any other phase of the war up until this time.

The cards may be stacked against King Albert's country, but nevertheless, Germany will be forgiven much if it is a part of its program to restore his country. The world, we think, is not much interested about the restoration of Alsace and Lorraine to the French, although a straw vote would be in France's favor. The Kaiser said that the taking of those countries in the 70's was simply taking what formerly belonged to Germany, hence the justification. Had there been no Alsace and Lorraine contentions the present war would not have been. We think that a safe proposition.

Poland, the land of the beautiful ukraine country, with its apparently never-ending vistas of meads, has been poetical in its contention for independence. Cossacks and Pole long since rioted for supremacy, fighting and exploiting, but with all a peculiar reverence for God and the son of God, such as was unknown among any other assemblages of fighting men. Each fought for the glory of the land as they conceived it, making for the most curious and weird history of the affairs of men. This theatrical country, and such it was in the past, where men performed their parts as if on the stage, had Warsaw as the great objective, worshipping the city as a Hindoo worships the gods he makes with his own hands. Long since the struggle for liberty had ceased as a thing of dangerous activity, the spirit of Poland had been broken. But its resentment of the Russian subjection is historical and poetical. Hate of domination rankled deep even if there were no means of expressing it.

The world knows fairly well of Poland and of its capital, Warsaw. Thus, when the Kaiser's men tenered a thrill went around the world possessing as that felt when reading of Caesar crossing the forbidden Tiber, Father Tiber, to whom the Romans pray. And one would think that the Kaiser himself feels that he entered a political sanctum sanctorum, for it is said that he has declared to make the country free and independent, a decided compliment for its past struggles.

Poland does not parallel Belgium; it does not now care under what yoke it serves. The erstwhile independent spirit cannot be revived. Those people were too fine to survive their debasement, too fragile to be mended. The cruse is broken; the oil is spent. The Poles were the rarest liberty loving people the world ever knew, even including Switzerland, now secure in its mountain fastness. Honor of country, home and the individual were virtually deified. The bowls of mead might incessantly flow, or vodka, but no Pole in the hey day of his country was so drunk but what he was immediately sobered when he heard that his liberty and independence were assaulted. So high and rare in love and devotion to country he sickened and died—in spirit when the overawing hand cast a death pall over this land. Poland does not now care whether Austria rules, or Germany rules, or Russia rules. It is to be hoped Belgium will not meet a similar fate.

EDITOR'S TALK.

How to Become a Good Agent for the Freeman.

First you are to remember that it does not cost anything to be an agent and correspondent of The Indianapolis Freeman, and that it is a well-paying position to become a representative of this paper because it is the largest and most popular colored paper published in the United States. All you have to do is mention the name and you are sure to sell it. It is a business that you can profit by, largely during your spare moments, if you will follow the rules and suggestions that we have placed here.

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Keep your eyes and ears open at all times. A wide-awake person can often gather more news by merely looking and listening and then asking questions.

Each agent will be supplied with report blanks which you are to fill out each week and send in with payments. One-forth will be allowed you on subscriptions, advertisements, etc. One-half on all single copies sold at 5 cents each, only returning those not sold immediately.

Always see that your matter is mailed in time to reach this office by Tuesday of each week to insure its insertion in the current issue.

Be brief and concise. Practice saying many things in a few words.

Write-ups with cuts, single and double column, three and five dollars up.

When about to write imagine that you are talking to thousands of people, living in many different parts of the country, and write nothing but what would be of interest to all these people. In seeking news use the utmost fairness, remembering that a first-class newspaper serves all the people.

SAYS HE CANNOT GET ALONG WITHOUT THE FREEMAN.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 16.

Mr. George L. Knox:

Dear Sir—* * * Let the Freeman continue to come, as I cannot get along without knowing how my fellow brothers are faring, also it helps to inspire more vigor and energy in my children.

P. J. RICHARDSON,
2036 Eighth Street.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

(By Walter Thompson.)

Mr. Lacy James spent a couple of days in Chicago, visiting the Exposition. -- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith entertained at cards last Tuesday evening. Everyone reported a good time. -- Mrs. Sarrall and son and daughter will visit Chicago this week. -- Mr. and Mrs. Lett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cottman and Mrs. C. Burton and son, Walter, with an auto ride through the country Sunday. -- Mr. Emmett Grant and brother, Ralph, have reported having the time of their lives in Chicago. -- Mr. and Mrs. Warren and daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Sunday. -- Mr. John Bell expects to return from Jacksonville, Fla., this week. He has spent the past month there in the interest of the Masonic lodge and has had much success.

THE Y. P. M. SOCIETY.

(Mrs. J. B. Kent Entertained.)

Miss Milldred Dickerson of Troy, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Mathews.

Mrs. Adam Morse, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, of Favor street.

The Empire Lodge of No. 3124 and Marilda Household of Ruth No. 759, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, held their outing at Parnill Park, Victor, New York, last Saturday.

Mr. H. Hancel Kemp of Troy, N. Y., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Mathews, of Bronson avenue.

Mrs. Ellean Williams was buried from the A. M. E. Zion church last Saturday afternoon. She leaves one daughter and three sons to mourn their loss.

Mrs. J. B. Kent, of Bridgeport, Conn., was entertained by the following persons last week: Mrs. G. H. Gibbs, 187 Caledonia avenue; Mrs. Parker, 130 Ford street; Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. C. M. Van Buren, 204 Spring street, and Mrs. R. L. Kent, 125 Ford street.

Miss Lillian Lawrence of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Van Buren, 204 Spring street.

Madam Alice Gaskins, 148 Bronson avenue, entertained twenty guests in honor of her daughter Gwendolin's birthday on last Monday evening.

Miss Lillie Lawrence of Albany, N. Y., was entertained by the following persons last week: Miss Ethel Van Buren, Miss Nettie Washington and Mrs. R. L. Kent.

The first quarterly conference was held at the A. M. E. Zion church last Thursday evening, Rev. J. H. Ellison, P. E., presiding.

The Sewing Circle of the Y. P. M. Society met with Mrs. A. S. Jamason, 38 Danforth street, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Emma Jentons and her two daughters, Marjorie and Francis, 22 Fairbanks street, are visiting at the home of Mr. Jentons, Madison, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Dickerson of Taledega, Ala., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Brown of 133 Adam street, last week.

Rev. L. B. Brown and family with their guest, Dr. and Mrs. Dickerson, visited Buffalo and the Falls, Monday, Aug. 23.

Miss Gussie Cornwell has returned from an extended trip to Canada.

DALLAS, TEX.

Little Loretta Neal's fifth birthday anniversary was the scene of much pleasure last Sunday afternoon at the residence of her parents, 1415 Montezuma street, from 4 to 5 o'clock. Her little playmate friends made it interesting in child plays and games, which were richly enjoyed. Choice dainties were served by Miss Flossie Alexander and Mrs. Neal, mother.

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BONHAM, TEXAS.

(Lonie Bennett, Agent.)

Rev. Robertson preached the anniversary sermon for Rev. Bingham Sunday. He preached an able sermon. Mr. G. B. Bennett acted master of ceremonies for the occasion. A fine program was rendered at night and the sum of $1,000.79 was raised.

The New Home Baptist church has called Rev. T. E. Giggs, of Gay, Okla., for pastor for all of his time.

Rev. Bell, A. M. E. pastor, came home from Sunday school convention quite sick.

Miss Etta P. Dejonette has accepted a position as teacher in Honey Grove.

When in the city, call at the City Cafe for something good to eat. Mrs. A. E. Reeves, proprietor.

M. S. Dejonette, the second-hand man, pays the highest price for second-hand clothes. Pressing and repairing neatly done.

Phone 361 when yo uneed a transfer. Prompt service. We meet all trains. M. S. Dejonette, proprietor.

Departed—Mr. Louis Bennett, Tony Ballard, J. D. Johnson, Otto Fields, Mrs. Jim McKee and daughter, Mrs. Clifford Alexander, Mr. D. Stewart, Miss Lucile Alexander, Mrs. James Beasley, Miss Callie Mitchell, Mrs. Birdie Wells and Mrs. Carl Stewart to New Orleans.

Arrived—Mrs. Katie Stull, Miss Douglass, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Douglas, Miss Iona Hopkins, of Sherman, visiting friends in Bonham, Sunday; Mrs. H. Christian, Dalls; Misses Vanlies Bagsby, Lillie Mae Stone, Mr. H. Christians, Sulpher Springs, to the C. M. E. S. S. convention; Miss Sallie Black, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Allie Chance, Ft. Worth; Rev. Hunt, Sulphur Springs.

Sick—Miss Mary Hunter, Uncle Jim Taylor, Mrs. Frankie Stewart, Rev. Belles C. Stewart, Mrs. Adelle Bedford, John Colwell, Mitchell Leach and Mr. Ben Phillips.

Elder Winn, A. M. E. church, held his fourth quarterly meeting, Sunday, August 29.

Elder Linn, of the C. M. E. church, will hold his fourth quarterly meeting on the second Sunday in September.

The carnival at B. B. church was a success.

Mrs. Mary Dellums and friend, of Corsicana, is visiting in Bonham.

Miss Josie Carr is here visiting her many friends.

Mrs. Dan Brooks entertained a number of her friends Sunday, August 22.

Mr. Edward Dodd and Mrs. Fannie Johnson were married August 27th.

STREATOR, ILL.

J. H. Simmons had a splendid time at his daughter's moonlight picnic at Spring Lage, Wednesday evening.

Ida B. Simmons returned from her vacation Friday.

Mr. Carter Spencer has purchased the Greek shining parlor, 422 East Main street. This is the nicest parlor in town.

Mrs. Henderson and daughter, of Topeka, Kan., are the guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gilson.

Get The Freman at J. H. Simmons, 611 East Main street.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF LOVE IN THEIR SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION.

(By Jno. H. Williams.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 28.—Prof. R. M. R. Nelson, the colony promotor, is preparing the colored people for an exodus to the country that he represents, by way of teaching Spanish and giving lectures explaining circumstances in detail. -- Rev. A. L. Brazier, of Hammond, La., was in the city recently. -- Mr. Judge Thomas, of 2617 South Franklin street, a news dealer, has been indisposed recently. -- Sir F. S. Roberts, deputy grand chancellor of the K. of P., St. James parish, was in the city a few days ago on official business. -- Master Percy Davis, the energetic junior news agent, returned home, after a vacation of four weeks.-- Master Jas. C. Leslie, of 3511 Paris avenue, is doing excellent news business in his exclusive district. -- Union-Bethel A. M. E. church has continued the rally. Rev. J. B. Bell, pastor. -- Supreme Lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Love will assemble and celebrate their sixth annual session, September 8th to 10th, inclusive, at the Pythian Temple. Evening session at Rev. A. Hubb's church. Sir S. L. Edenburgs, S. G. M.; Sir W. S. Finnister, S. G. R. S. -- Rev. Wm. Cosey, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, has been bedfast, at the parsonage. -- St. Peter A. M. E. church was the host of Union-Bethel A. M. E. church at a successful visit by invitation on August 30, evening. Rev. G. B. Billoys, pastor. -- Mr. Thos. Fuqua, who stopped over in the city, left for Cincinnati, O. -- Mr. Leslie King, bandmaster of 8th Infantry, U. S. A., at Honolulu, and wife, are at the Seminole Hotel. -- Mr. and Mrs. W. Holloway, of Houston, Tex., are also at the Seminole, in company with their daughter. -- The Freeman is on sale at the Seminole Hotel. -- Miss Corine Jones, of Pass Christian, Miss., returned to the city on last Sunday evening with little Harriett Robinson. -- Mr. J. E. N. Mills, of Tampa, Fla.; Mr. C. Adams, of Picayune, Miss.; Mr. Jos. Wilder, of Louisville, and wife; Mr. Valdor B. Norton, of Augusta, Ga., and Mr. E. N. Reynolds, of Albuquerque, N. M., were at the Chicago Hotel recently. -- Mrs. A. Martin, of 2709 Second street, is taking a visit to Baton Rouge, in company with little ones. -- Mr. Joshua Love, of 2428 Gravier street, is very ill at this writing. -- Second Zion Baptist church will defer communion till the second Sunday, by reason of the pastor's absence. Rev. C. S. Delonde, pastor. -- Naomi Circle of Pleasant Plains M. E church installed their officers, after a rousing sermon by pastor of the church. Rev. H. Daniels and Rev. H. B. F. Charles were present and participated. Haven Memorial M. E. church choir rendered excellent music. Rev. A. Robinson, pastor. -- Rev. J. L. Lane, chorister of Union-Bethel A. M. E. church, preached a noble sermon on August 27th, at Lewin chapel C. M. E. church.

RAWLINS, WYO., NEWS.

At the home of Mrs. Vena Ernest, Thursday evening, a most delightful party was given in honor of Mrs. Nellie Ford, who is preparing to leave for a visit to Seattle, Wash. Those present besides the hostess and guest of honor were: Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starks, Mrs. Lillian Yeager, Mrs. Hattie Walker, Mrs. Bertha Carpenter, Mrs. Hattie Salas, Miss Lillian Daniels, William E. Ford, Jr., U. A. Smith, Chas. Robinson, Walter Todd, William Ford, Sr., and Robert Westbrooks.

GIANTS WIN ONE AND LOSE ONE.

Rube Foster Makes Good His Promise by Securing Lloyd and Gans—Last Series Between the American Giants and Cuban Stars Is Staged.

(By Carey B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 1.—Rube Foster made good his promise to give the American Giants fans Lloyd and Gans. They played Sunday and were in splendid condition and the team is greatly strengthened. The weather on Sunday was very cold and the Islanders could hardly stand the cold. It was almost at the freezing point and the Giants took the first game, 7 to 0. Villa was the only man to score a hit in the seventh inning, which was called on account of darkness. The Cubans used three pitchers, but were unable to score. The score:

American Giants.	R	H	P	A
Barber, 1b	1	0	9	0
Francis, 3b	1	0	1	1
Hill, cf	1	2	1	0
Lloyd, ss	1	1	3	6
McNair, rf	0	1	1	0
Gans, lf	1	1	1	0
Jones, c	1	0	5	3
Bockman, 2b	1	0	0	3
Whitworth, p	0	2	0	3
Totals	7	7	21	10
Cubans.	R	H	P	A
Chacon, ss	0	0	2	1
Rios, 3b	0	0	2	0
Parpetti, 1b	0	0	7	0
Torrenti, cf-1b	0	0	1	2
Villa, lf-cf	0	1	2	0
Pedroso, rf-lf	0	0	2	0
Rodriguez, c.	0	0	4	1
Patron, p	0	0	0	0
Junco, p	0	0	0	3
Jiminez, 2b	0	0	1	2
Totals	0	1	12	9

American Giants .... 2 0 2 3 0 0 0—7
Cubans .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Errors—Bockman, Jiminez, Rios, Gans. Two-base hit—Whitworth. Three-base hit—cNair. Struck out—By Whitworth, 5; by Torrenti, 2. Bases on balls—Off Whitworth, 4; of Patron, 1; off Junco, 1; off Torrenti, 2.

CUBAN PLAYERS WIN IN 12TH.

Only one game of baseball was staged in Chicago Monday, Schorling's Park putting on a twelve-inning combat that resulted in a 2-to-1 victory for the Cuban Stars over the American Giants. The game ties up the last series between the clubs with the series billed to continue for three days without major league opposition.

Errors figured in every run, Jones dropping a throw to the plate in the twelfth that would have caught Rios. Rios won the game when he drew a pass, was sacrificed, and scored on Torrenti's hard bounder to Rockman, which the latter recovered in time to nail the man at home if Jones had made good. The Cubans got their first run when Torrenti was safe on Gans' muff of his fly. Torrenti stole second and scored when Jones threw to the outfield to nab him at third on a steal. A pass to Hill, with a steal and Rodriquez's wild throw, gave the Giants their tally: Score:

Cubans.	R	H	P	A
Chacon, ss	0	0	3	4
Rios, 3b	1	0	0	3
Parpetti, 1b	0	1	16	0
Torrenti, cf	1	2	1	0
Villa, 2b	0	1	0	0
Pedroso, rf	0	1	3	0
Rodroquez, c	0	0	10	3
Petro, p.	0	0	1	5
Jiminez, 2b	0	1	2	3
Totals	2	6	36	19
American Giants.	R	H	P	A
Barber, 1b	0	1	17	1
Francis, 3b	0	1	3	0
Hill, cf	1	1	2	0
Lloyd, ss	0	1	3	4
McNair, rf	0	0	1	0
Gans, lf	0	0	3	0
Bockman, 2b	0	1	1	4
Jones, c	0	1	6	2
Johnson, p.	0	0	0	8
Totals	1	6	36	19

Cubans .... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Giants .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Errors—Rodriguez, Jones (2), Gans. Two-base hits—Jiminez, Parpetti. Struck out—By Patron, 10; by Johnson, 5. Bases on balls—Off Patron, 3; off Johnson, 2. Umpire—Reading. Time—2:10.

A. B. C.'s DOWN SPRUDELS IN DOUBLE-HEADER ATTRACTION

The A. B. C.s won a double-header from the West Baden Sprudels Sunday at Federal Park. The local champs romped away with the first contest, 12 to 3, and the second, 1 to 0. The A. B. C.s hit Miller hard in the first game, twelve hits going for twenty bases. Shively got a home run to the flagpole. Keen's catch in short right also was a feature.

The second contest was a pitchers' battle between Dismukes and Miller, both pitching excellent ball. Miller came back strong in the second game, allowing but four hits. Rain stopped the second game after six innings. Score:

A. B. C.s	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, lf	5	3	2	0	0
DeMoss, 2	3	1	1	6	0
Chlstn, cf	5	2	4	0	0
B. Taylor, 1b	4	2	8	0	3
Allen, 3	3	0	2	0	0
Powell, c	4	1	8	1	0
Kenrd, rf	4	1	0	1	0
Htchisn, s	4	2	2	1	1
Johnson, p.	4	0	0	2	0
Totals	36	12	27	11	4
W. B.	AB	H	O	A	E
Bickwell, lf	3	0	3	0	1
Brown, cf.	4	0	1	0	1
Miller, p.	4	1	0	3	1
Briggs, rf	4	0	3	0	0
Downs, s	3	1	0	3	2
Harrison, 1	3	0	10	1	1
Keene, 3	2	0	1	1	2
Hill, 2	3	0	0	2	0
White, c	3	0	6	0	3
Totals	27	2	24	10	7

West Baden .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0— 3
A. B. C.s .... 0 0 4 0 0 1 2 4 *—12

Two-base hit—Downs. Three-base hits—B. Taylor, Hutchinson. Home run—Shively. Stolen bases—Charleston, DeMoss. Balk—Miller. Double plays—DeMoss to Hutchinson to B. Taylor; DeMoss to B. Taylro. Sacrifice hit—DeMoss. Bases on balls—Off Miller, 1; off Johnson, 2. Struck out—By Johnson, 8; by Miller, 6. Wild pitches—Johnson 2. Passed balls—White, 1; Powell, 2. Umpires—McCarty and Long. Time—1:30.

Second Game.

A. B. C.s	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, lf	2	0	1	0	0
DeMoss, 2	2	2	1	3	0
Chlstn, cf	2	0	3	0	0
B. Taylor, 1	3	1	11	2	0
Allen, 3	2	1	0	0	0
Powell, rf	2	0	1	0	0
Kenard, c	2	0	3	1	0
Htchisn, s	2	0	2	1	0
Dismukes, p	2	0	0	5	0
Totals	19	4	21	12	0
W. B.	AB	H	O	A	E
Bickwell, lf	3	0	2	0	1
Brown, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Miller, p	3	2	0	3	0
Briggs, rf	3	1	2	2	0
Downs, s	3	0	1	2	0
Harrison, 1	3	0	8	0	0
Keene, 3b	3	0	1	3	0
Hill, 2	2	2	1	3	0
White, c	2	0	3	3	0
Totals	25	5	21	13	1

West Baden .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
A. B. C.s .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Two-base hit—DeMoss. Three-base hit—Briggs. Stolen base—Shively. Double play—Briggs to Miller to DeMoss. Sacrifice fly—Charleston. Bases on balls—Off Miller, 2. Struck out—By Miller, 4; by Dismukes, 3: Umpires—Long and McCarty. Time—:54. (Called, rain.)

SPRUDELS DROP THIRD.

A. B. C.'s Take Last Game of Series From West Baden Team by Rally in Ninth.

The A. B. C.s made it three straights from the West Baden Sprudels at Northwestern Park Monday, defeating the boys from the springs in a ninth-inning rally. Shively, DeMoss and Charleston singled in succession, putting the winning run across. The base running of the local champs featured. The Cuban Stars will play the A. B. C.s a double-header at Northwestern Park next Sunday and Labor day. The score:

A. B. C.s	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, lf	5	2	2	0	0
DeMoss, 2	5	2	4	4	1
Chlstn, cf	5	2	0	0	0
B. Taylor, 1	2	1	10	3	1
Allen, 3	4	1	1	2	0
Clark, s-p	2	1	1	3	0
Powell, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Kenard, c	3	0	6	3	0
Hutchns, p-s	4	0	3	3	0
Totals	34	9	27	18	2
W. B.	AB	H	O	A	E
Bickwell, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Brown, 3	3	0	0	1	0
Miller, lf	4	2	1	0	0
J. Taylor, 2	4	1	2	4	0
Briggs, rf	4	2	0	0	0
owns s	4	1	2	4	1
Harrison, 1	3	0	15	0	2
White, c	3	0	3	2	0
Casey, p	4	1	1	3	0
Totals	13	7	*24	14	3

*None out when winning run was scored.

West Baden .... 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
A. B. C.s .... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1—5

Two-base hits—Briggs, J. Taylor, Casey. Home run—Downs. Stolen bases—Harrison, Shively 3, Clark 3, DeMoss, B. Taylor. Bases on balls—Off Hutchinson, 2; off Casey, 4. Struck out—By Casey, 3; by Clark, 4. Hit by pitcher—By Hutchinson, Blackwell; by Clark, Brown; by Casey, Kennard. Hits—Off Hutchinson, 3 in 1 1-3 innings; off Clark, 4 in 7 2-3 innings. Umpire—Goodman. Time—2:01.

McKISSICK FIELD.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 29.—Special)—A great crowd assembled at McKissick Field to witness the series of games between the Lookouts, Eclipses and Athletics. The boys regained their batting eye and drove Shiney Baby from the mound. The all-round playing of the Eclipse team was the feature of the game, the Eclipse will meet the Athletics again Saturday. A great game is expected. Score:

r. h. e.
Eclipse .... 0 2 0 3 0 2 0 2 *—9 9 2
Lookouts .... 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0—3 3 1

Batteries—Eclipse, Moody and Brown; Lookouts, Shinebaby and Miller.

Capt. Allison reported last night and will begin practice at once.

The Herreman Tigers, September 7; Nebraska Indians, 8 and 9. A great time in the dell.

Mr. Taylor, we want you on our schedule next season. Don't pass us by.

McKinley Downs, will you please come down out of the cherry tree. Diamond Dust John wants to see you.

Mr. Editor, what is the matter with your Southern agent in Nashville? We can't get a Freeman.

If it is sport you want, read the Freeman and be content. It's a great Negro newspaper.

PETWAY, WITH HIS FAMOUS MUD BALL, TOYS WITH ECLIPSE.

McKissic Field.

By Diamond Dust John.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 28.—Special)—The Nashville Athletics machine continues to play great ball and their great showing began to make the people of Nashville recall the daring dash the North Side boys made for the pennant in 1913. Petway, brother of the famous catcher of the American Giants, is in the best of condition, and Saturday he won his twelfth straight game. His side-arm ball was working fine. His change of pace was great, and his famous mud ball made nine Eclipse bite the dust. Norton pitched great ball, but he was somewhat wild. Williams walked, McCraw tripled, Nesbit tripled, Petway doubled and scored on a passed ball. It was a great game. Petway's great catch and his all-round playing was the feature of the game.

r. h. e.
Athletics .... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 *—6 14 4
Eclipse .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 2 3

Batteries—Athletics, Petway and McCrow; Eclipse, Horton and Johnson.

Fisk Campus, Aug. 26.—The Stars were no match for the Athletics, and the wrecking crew continued to use their bludgeons. Williams tripled, Evans doubled, which sowed the game up and the crowd went wild. Matthews' great fielding was the feature for the stars.

r. h. e.
Athletics .... 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 2 *—6 8 0
Stars .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 0

Batteries—Athletics, Frister and Petway; Stars, Myers and Green.

BLACK SOX WIN.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 29.—In a game featured by heavy hitting, the Chicago Black Sox defeated Shad Cunningham's team here today, 12 to 10. The game was played in the rain. Score:

Black Sox .... 1 4 0 0 0 2 0 5 0—12 11 4
Muncie .... 0 2 0 3 0 3 0 2 0—10 13 5

Batteries—Jefferies, Taylor and Watts; Brown and Clark.

HARRY ROYSTON AND BOYS IN CALIFORNIA.

Harry Royston and his boys are in California visiting relatives and the exposition, having come to the coast shortly after closing with the Colonel Lagg's Greater Shows, where he had the cook-house concession. He sends kindest regards to all members of the Colonel Laggs Shows.

Professor Calaway, of the Little Johns shows; Jene Clark, of the Robinson's famous shows, also W. W. Brown, 24-hour man of the Robinson Famous Shows, also E. Frank Marrow are having the time of their lives. Best regards to all friends and other.

CULLIGAN'S NASHVILLE STUDENTS IN CANADA.

The little ship of fun is still going, under the direction of T. J. Culligan and the management of Coy Herndon. The show is up to the standard, although short of two men. Frank Perkins, our cornet player who has been connected with the Students since 1909, has gone home to his wife. His place is being filled by Finis, who has been on this show before, but who left some time ago on account of sickness. Harry Nay, our principal comedian, has gone home to attend to some business for his mother. Thomas Thompson, our clarinetist and piano player, went home to his wife in Kansas City owing to sickness. All the company joins in wishing him a speedy recovery. George Morgan, from Portland, Ore., is with us, playing piano, trombone and saxterphone. The musical act is one of the features of the show, played by Washington and Freels, using all large instruments of Deagon make. Special scenery has just been sent from Winnipeg for the hoop-rolling act. We claim that we have the greatest hoop act in America. Mr. Herndon is practicing some new tricks with the hoops, and in Saskatoon, where we showed four days to banner business, there was a wager of over a hundred dollars between two business men over a trick they claimed couldn't be done. No practice was done, or allowed before the performance. Herndon did the trick after a few minutes of difficult skill. He was indeed a twenty-dollar bill the winner. The house was crowded with people who had seen the show before, only to see the new trick. The newspapers were full of hoop-rolling, which helped in the small towns that we are now making. We will strengthen our show up for the winter, and several new faces are looked for in a few weeks.

Finis sends regards to the Pringle bunch and Herndon says "Manzie, why don't you write, also the Florida Blossom bunch."

SPARKS BROS.' SHOWS.

M. McQuitty writes from the Sparks Brows. Shows: The weather is cool and makes all feel that the end of the season is near. Everybody is now figuring when and where we close. Most of the boys are putting the old grouch bag on, but you all know how Mr. McQuitty generally closes. Ask P. G. Lawry or J. J. Smith, they can tell you. Jas. McDonald has got such a chest on him that a doctor thought he was deformed, but an examination proved to be his grouch. Well, we are getting among some colored people again. We have been away from them all summer and the boys all are glad to get back with them again. A. A. Wright and his band sends best regards to all troopers.

BIG VAUDEVILLE BILL AT THE DOUGLASS THEATER, MACON, GA.

(By H. Woodard, Drummer.)

This week's bill will include nearly everything that vaudeville lovers could desire in four acts and some very pleasant surprises may be anticipated without disappointment.

The headliners, Hooten and Hooten, Braxton and Nugent. These acts are direct from New York and are guaranteed to please.

Braxton and Nugent are putting on their original act, "The Coal Man." Mr. Braxton keeps you laughing from start to finish.

These young men are considered to be the best comedians on the American stage.

Miss Payne, "The Spanish dancer," has just closed a successful week at this house. Miss Payne's Spanish dance is a combination of enchanting movements of the body and the arms.

Benbow and Johnson made two successful weeks here. They scored heavily on all of their songs.

Mr. C. H. Douglass has returned to the city where he has been attending the Negro Business League in Boston, Mass. The meeting was quite a success. Mr. Douglass spent some time in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Atlanta.

JACKSONVILLE (FLA.) SHOW NEWS.

(By Roseborough.)

Robert Miller (Sippy) and a Amos Gilliard, two musicians of note, sprung a surprise to the Strand patrons by doing a musical act which was out of the ordinary. Mr. Gilliard came on in full dress, after some chatter, and a few selections. Sippy, in black face, came forth blowing a tin fife. This brought the laughs. The act from every point of view was praiseworthy to the highest pinical of perfection, dividing honors with Johnny Woods, as headliners. Woods is so well known he needs no publicity.

King Phillip's.

Realizing the public's appreciation of the ever-popular orchestra music, Manager Walker has engaged King Phillip's Orchestra for the season to furnish the Strand's music and to give a special concert on the outside each evening at 7:30. Hundreds of people throng the thoroughfare daily to enjoy these concerts. Not only popular, but classic selections are rendered.

The Globe.

The advertised vaudeville debuts of Kenner & Williams and their brand-new stock company are attracting large crowds at the Globe Theatre this week. All of the new recruits are performing to the satisfaction of all. Everything sumptuously mounted, the best that money can procure. Jimmie Dick and Annie St. Clire are among the new company who are old favorites.

Notes.

The Smith-Bright players have packed their trunks and hiked off to Tampa. Miss Theresa Burroughs has joined the company.

Prof. Balliard, who stages the fights for the Strand, is looking for someone to fight Lankford.

Kid Williams was the winner in last Friday night's fight, winning over his opponent in the fourth round.

SIDNEY KIRKPATRICK AS "THE DEVIL."

Owsley & Kirpatrick have made arrangements to take the road with a new version of "Twenty Minutes in Hell," which was done with such big success at the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, last week. Owsley is well known for his comedy, but Kirpatrick appeared in a role in which he was entirely new. But he at once appeared born for the part.

He takes two characters, sustaining both of them finely. He enters as the devil, his fine physique and appropriate costume were in his favor. He attacks the song, "I am the Devil," forte, with his rich baritone voice, making a dramatic effect in the well-nigh octave descent of tones. His other character is that of a "Man of the World," a cabaret singer. This gives another opportunity to hear him sing as the substitute devil insists that he give a sample of his employment. But it is when Kirkpatrick resumes his duty as devil that he shows splendid ability in another direction. He does a good piece of acting when he calls the vices before him and sentences them to punishment. This was so effective that the character was forgotten in the appreciation for the actor.

The act will be appreciated whenever seen. The comedy of Tim Owsley in this act and Kirkpatrick's devil will not be bettered.

DAVE REED'S SUNFLOWER MINSTRELS.

The show turned to 3500 Saturday at standard prices. Everybody is happy. Some ghost here. The roster: Premier comedians, Tom Gales and Clay Price, with Tommy McIntosh, musical director, T. Nobby has staged some show. Lil Thornton, the lady star, singing "Rag Picker," gets 'em every time she works. Other lady entertainers are: Margaret Boyd, Cora Jackson, Carrie Johnson. The gents, Fred Harris, Arthur Jackson, Earl Graham, Gena Barnett and Casey Jones. This show is a hummer and again speaks for Mr. Gales' ability to produce a great show with a small number of people. He is ably assisted by Tommy McIntosh, the musical genius, and Clay Price, the playright. All send regards to friends. There is good opening for a good lady performer at all times, so write, care of the Freeman.

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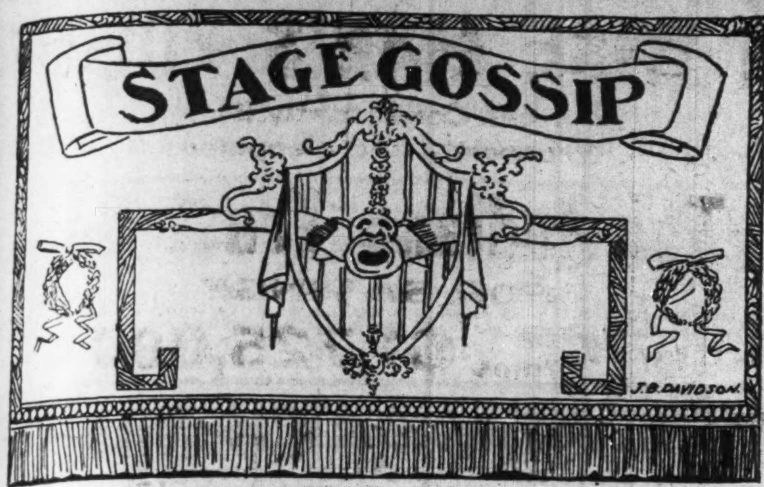

STAGE NOTES.

Cooper & Smith open at Keith's, Indianapolis, Monday, the 6th.

Billy Young and Eloise Johnston, two of the best performers on the stage, have joined hands as a sister team.

U. S. Thompson (Slow Kid), sends regards to Frank Montgomery and Tom Cross. I am still with the white tops. Hello, Junk.

John H. Mason, singer and dancing comedian with J. C. Miles Band and Minstrels, wishes to hear from all his old friends.

Louis Thomas is still with Pizaro Medicine Company, after two successful seasons, and sends regards to Eldridge Collins.

Chick Beaman is in Cleveland, Ohio, taking things easy. Has had some good offers to troupe. Not decided as to what he will do.

Mamie Selley, after a successful engagement at Indianapolis, is at Waterloo, Iowa. She spent a few days in Chicago en route home.

Jimmie Dick opened in Jacksonville, Fla., at the New Globe Theatre. He is having much success. Will be in Tampa soon. Everybody write now.

John Coleman is still with Pizaro Medicine Company No. 2, after two successful seasons. Regards to all in and out of the profession, also Kelly & Kelly.

Sam Evans is making good on his Western tour. Now playing in Helena, Montana, with Butte to follow. Evans is being billed as America's greatest colored ventriloquist.

Campbello, the wizard magician, straight mand and producer, is in Pittsburg, Pa., Lincoln Theatre, this week, and the Star Theatre next week. Regards to all friends.

Greenlea & Drapier were in Indianapolis the first half, resting the last. They were entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Starks, 941 West 25th St.

Little Seymour James, the monologist, vocalist and dancing wonder, closed with the Dixie Serenaders Minstrels at Kansas City, Mo., August 22, and is now with his mother at Wrightsville, Ga.

Frank H. Dukes is still with the Pizaro Company and going big everywhere. We have had a lot of rain, but are still doing big business. Regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

The Sanford Trio have been rehearsing their act. Keep your eyes open and watch their steps. Soon to open Klein time. Then S. H. Dudley to follow, featuring Lovie Whightman (Strawberrie Pete).

Mr. P. L. Jenkins, trombonist with Miller Bros.' 101 Ranch Shows, made a flying trip to New York City recently on business. He says John Moore, Italian impersonator, sends regards to all friends.

Thomas A. Brooks and Sliding Watson-Wrothe Co., are at Gayety Theater, Buffalo, with Syracuse to follow. Owing to a sprained ankle, Mr. Brooks has discontinued his dancing with the Soubrette temporarily.

Willie Moore, singing, dancing and talking comedian, is now with Pizaro Medicine Company No. 2, from Jones Bros. Show in Burlington, Vt. Regards to Seymour James, and all friends in and out of the profession.

Clarence G. Wilson, musical director of the Smart Set Company, season of 1914-15, is now at liberty. Arranger and pianist. Address all communications to Clarence G. Wilson, 40 East 132nd street, New York City, care Crawford.

The Pewees report great success with the Virginia Minstrels through Arizona. Sadie Pewee visited the Fair while the show was in California and had a delightful time. Show will make a few stands in New Mexico, then Texas and Oklahoma for closing of the season.

Mrs. Beulah Curtis, late of the A. G. Allens Minstrels, was called home on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Lewis, 211 Johnson street, New Iberia, La. She leaves three daughters and one son to mourn her loss. She was well liked by all who knew her. She lived a Christian life and died the same.

Albert Smith known as Kid Smith to the profession, is in jail at Monticello, Fla. He says that he is charged with shooting a pistol. The pistol was fired in his presence, but not by him, he says. He must employ a lawyer, and he is without funds. He is asking assistance. Address, in care of R. L. Kilpatrick, Monticello, Fla.

"The New Queen Theatre," at Birmingham, Ala., is playing to packed houses nightly. Mr. Savage, manager, is booking the very best talent and results are showing and proving a sensation to his patrons. This week: "Miles & Miles," "Nit & Tuck," "George Lewis" and "Tatum, the Great." These people are all making a distinct "hit" here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Johnson, late of Earle & Johnson's Sunflower Comedy Co., closed with the Hurst Family Show last Tuesday at Norway, Mich., to visit friends and relatives in Danville and Hoopeston, Ill. They will leave Monday for Milwaukee, Wis., where they will open in vaudeville for the season. Regards to all in and out of the profession.

Miss Gertrude Struffin, the tall girl, is with the Famous Whitman Sisters, cleaning up. Miss Struffin certainly can put over "Winning Ways," one of Erb Robinson's songs, and to hear her and Miss Essie Whitman put on "Down Among the Sheltering Palms"—Good Night! I wonder why, Miss Struffin left Washington and never even said goodby.

Bobbie, Crippen and Little Odessa Schaffer have joined hands as a sister team and are meeting with success. The week of August 16th at the Columbia Theatre, Danville, Va.; week of the 23rd, the Star Theatre, South Richmond, and week of the 30th at the Hippidrome, Richmond, Va. Miss Schaffer will take a flying trip to Memphis in three weeks to visit her mother.

Lois B. Deppe, the youngest baritone in America, is now singing on the concert stage. He is now filling engagements for the Detroit Lyceum Bureau, sustaining his reputation and holding his "white" audiences spellbound. After his season with the lyceum field, Mr. Deppe will devote his time to concert work under the management of Mr. R. A. Lewis, of Sylvania, Ohio.

The Rabbit's Foot Company is now in Tennessee. Dewayman Niles, the contortionist with the company, while performing one of his most difficult feats, fainted and fell from the four-foot elevation to the stage floor. He was put into an auto, accompanied by a doctor and rushed to the company's car. The doctor remained with him until his pains were eased. The accident happened at Lafollette, Tenn.

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(Col. S. M. Brown.)

Fraternal Day at Cincinnati baseball park was a grand success. Despite the rain the program was carried out to the letter. There were more than 7,000 people on the ground and Co. B carried off the honors as usual. It was one of the grandest affairs ever held in Cincinnati amongst our race.

At The Lincoln.

The Great Eastern Stock Company is having their second week of success in a playlet entitled "The Wrong Cook and Waiter." Long before the opening hour the sidewalk is crowded to listen to the grand music which the band plays in front. Some four-piece band I am here to tell you.

The Pekin.

The Pekin is now running special feature pictures on Sunday. Five reels.

Professional Notes.

Several of our professional men will motor to the Lexington fair.

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Everybody getting ready to attend the Lexington fair next week.

Miss Edith Murphy, who was very ill at 615 Carlisle avenue, died Aug. 15 at 5:15 p. m.

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Captain Sneed left for Chicago Monday night to attend the Elks' grand lodge meeting.

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Kelly & Davis are still with us rehearsing a stock company to take the road later on.

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Mrs. Gussie Love is in the city and would like to hear from all of her professional friends.

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Mrs. Margaret Tucker has returned home after spending a week with her daughter in Richmond, Ky.

George Taylor, late of the Lincoln Stock Company, is still in the city. His address is 418 Smith street.

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Mrs. Ella Goodlo has returned from Louisville, Ky., where she played a week's engagement for Bessie Olive Miller.

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The Freeman is on sale at Ben Knox's shining parlor, 533 West Fifth avenue, and at Benn Hall's barber shop, 508 John street.

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Cncinnati was full of show folks this week. Miss Levy Shepard entertained several of her professional friends at her residence, 409 Patterson street, Newport, Ky., Wednesday night.

The white folks want Fifth street, from John to Vine, boomed. Why not make it from Smith to Vine. Get together all you business people on Fifth from Smith to John, else you will be segregated.

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Miss Bertie Wade, who did blackface in "Mr. Green" in New York, has made many friends during her two weeks' stay in Cincinnati. Come again, Miss Wade. You are always welcome to Cincy's best.

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Mamie Kate entertained the Drake Walker Players Friday night. Every member of the company was their and all enjoyed themselves. Mamie Kate knows how to entertain and she is the performers friend.

NOTES FROM KIBBLE'S UNCLE TOM'S CABIN CO.

(By Prince Luther R. Burke.)

We are doing a big business in the state of Michigan. Gus Collins, Walter Reynolds, William Glasby and Prince Luther R. Burke are the ones making up the quartette, and they are making a great hit everywhere they appear. Charles A. Jones is knocking them out of their seats with his old men song and dance. The boys all send regards to all friends. Prince Luther R. Burkes is still leading the quartette. He toured the western part of Pennsylvania and West Virginia this spring giving church concerts, and he has the name of being one of the greatest opera tenor singers of his race.

SAM McRENOLDS WITH ROGERS' GREATER SHOWS.

MT. STERLING, Ky.—Arriving in Knover at 2:45 p. m. Sunday and laid over until Monday morning, leaving there at 5:10 a. m., arriving in Mt. Sterling at 7:40 a. m., the show had a banner week in Williamson, W. Va. While at Knover several of the show men of Rogers Greater Show, including Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Lautha met some of their brethren of lodges and went out for a royal time. While out at Camma Park, the C. & O. engine backed up and hooked onto their private car, removing it to Ashland, Ky. Mr. Dick Wyatt, leader of the 10-piece band, and Mr. Petro, clarinet player, got lost in the schute the schutes and never found them till Monday evening at Mt. Sterling, Ky. Mr. Rogers was to put on the athlete show this week, but the pugilist got to sparring on the way over on the train which was missed by Della & Trout, so that closed the show on Rogers Greater, leaving an opening for another athletic show. Mr. Rummige remodeled his Ferris wheel, with the assistance of Mr. Watson and Williams. Little Harriel Rummage returned to his home. That put Mr. Watson back on the Ferris wheel. Look out, Sammie, don't drink all from Kirt Eighty Eight. You better stay with Irish, he got away from Irish and got knocked out in a 10-round bout by a Kentuckian. Mr. and Mrs. Lovers visited some of Mrs. Lovers' friends of Marrin, N. C., Mrs. Ash, who is now in Williams, W. Va. Miss Sarah McConnall, one of the leading ladies of the Rogers Greater Shows is cleaning with Broadway Blues. Uncle John Sullivan was called home on account of losing his dog, "Runt," which got killed in a barbed-wire fence. Sweet Papa Jones is still with the Rogers Greater Shows, cleaning with the Titanic movement. Mr. Sam McReynolds is still behind his great song, "I Got the Rumatis."

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

THE EXPOSITION AT THE COLISEUM.

Music and Literature Centers Interest—First Week Gravitation.

Signal events marked the closing of the first week's proceedings and exhibits of the Lincoln Jubilee Half-Century Anniversary Exposition. The chilly weather from the lake, which has been in evidence, took a turn and the cooler atmosphere played havoc with the outlay of summer visitors in all places except the cabarets and the theaters. The greatest interest thus far has been centered in the musical festivals, particularly the folk-lore songs in their augmented stupendous splendor. J. Gray Lucas, a well-known musical lawyer, has kindled a flame of love in what the nation must know in authenticity of the musical claim of his people. The visitors from out of the city have been the main support of a meager attendance during the day, reenforced by the city visitors at night.

The jaybird from the country town,
And city folk from miles around,
Are at the Exposition.

Women's Day was a prime feature of the week and one of literary importance. Dr. Mary Fitzhugh-Waring was in charge of the program. "The Advancement of Colored Women" was a topic discussed by Martha Z. Webster of Louisville, Ky., Elizabeth Linsay Davis of Chicago, and other female topics were touched upon by Mary E. Talbot, Nannie Burroughs and Mary Church Terrell of Washington, D. C., and Fannie Turner of Chicago. Mrs. Infelice Thompson spoke on "Children," which is regarded as important. School children exhibits from everywhere are a part of the show. There were no poets present from the East on Negro Author's day except that Mr. Francis of Philadelphia, who has a booth and sold his own two-verse postcards. He is not a regular poet but his prose shows signs of inspiration. In speaking of race literature, it flatters the commission for obvious reasons, later to be expressed, that A. D. Hayes, one of the leading newspaper agencies from 3640 State street, has a booth wherein the Freeman, New York Age and other papers are sold, including "The Crisis," "The State Street Stroll" and other magazines.

The new writer, Lucius C. Harper, discovered by your correspondent, who writes on The State Street Stroll, which I publish monthly, hails from Atlanta,

LUCIUS C. HARPER
New Writer Discovered by Russell.

Ga., and formerly was a student at Fiske University, has just left the city for Oberlin, Ohio, to enter college there in addition to a business course he had partly completed in Chicago. His article for August in the Exposition is entitled "Abraham Lincoln and the Slaves."

The show has not been overcrowded with inventors, but some of them are in evidence. Business men and farmers' exhibits are also moderately exhibited. Poro College of St. Louis, Mo., Freeman advertisers, is among the best things of the kind. Nathaniel Harper informed me that "Tallaboo," which opened in a cold summer tent, was to be produced in the Exposition concert hall during the present week and indefinitely. Charles H. Moore, formerly of Williams & Walker's Company, is playing the heavy part. The daily newspapers have gone into ecstasy over the "Da ba-na Coba, ge-ne me" in language of the slaves in exaggeration over ancient chants of Ethiopians in depicting the history of Negro slavonic tradition in the pageantry. Mayor William Hale Thompson was not present at the opening, an error of the report. Thomas W. Allen, who has full charge of the entrance, deserves great credit for his duty in the management.

Harrison Stewart at the Pekin.

With a young singing and dancing chorus, well drilled and nicely costumed, Harrison Stewart presented his second musical farce comedy last Monday evening and pleased. The play was "Professor Ebenezer," and their was a lot of laughter produced by Mr. Stewart, the star and author, who is always legitimate and funny. As the school professor, formerly a bootblack, he especially pleased. Zenobia Allen was very good as the young school supervisor. Bulah Brown, a very clever actress, and Sam Gaines, who did pretty well, gave ample support. Viola Stewart was especially good as a blackface school boy. Laurance Chanault and George C. Hall, as the school board, both played capable parts and Mr. Hall's rendition of the song, "A Year Ago Today," with his fine tenor voice, was a vocal reading. The attendance which has been good, is gradually increasing and it is believed that Stewart has come to stay. There are two performances each evening at 7 and 9:30 p. m. Next week's bill will be "Two Boys from Home."

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Two King Comedies at the Grand.

"Miss Nobody" was a farce comedy produced at the Grand last Monday night. Billy Higgins, who has already developed to be a very good comedian, gave satisfaction as the porter of the Nobody hotel, kept by Miss Nobody, who was Bessie Brown, and her conception of the character was interestingly perfect. Archie Jones, as a blackface houseman, was excellent, but kept up too much dust. Doc. Stainge was better as the whining eccentric man than ever. Dave Liston was well placed. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, as the cook and Italian man, were all that could be desired. When Billy Higgins said "dog-gone your soul" it reminded me that I forgot to criticise Billy King for using the same phrase in another play. The word "soul" creates an oath that should be omitted and the whole talk is common place. Billy King was not in the cast. It was rumored that he had gone to Kansas City to take the Third Degree, to be back Thursday. The hotel scene was nicely set with "Elk" decorations. Of the vaudeville, Earl Walker, in a white duck suit, gave a neat single. He danced well and found favor. The white acts were Miss Dixie Harris, a talented baby character artist and dancer, who made a hit. Frankleno & Violet, a strong woman and a man, high balancer, won approval. The last half of last week had Billy King in "The Ancient Order of Hen Roost Inspectors," a good farce comedy, which made a hit. King, as the ignorant boss, was a unique side-splitter and Billy Higgins showed himself to be clever in rocking eccentric comedy dancing. Doc. Stainge has now been discovered as unexcelled in whining drollery. Bessie Brown sang. The rest of the cast was good and a whole hippodrome of fun. S. H. Dudley, the star of the vaudeville bill, remained and kept the house filled and could have stayed another week. The white acts were the Twirling Talbuts, who gave a good turn, and Bert and Dollie Davis attracted in a circus entrance specialty.

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Russell & Owens at the New Monogram

"The Old Folks Convention" was the second farce comedy of the Russell-Owens Company, which pleased to a certain degree, but would suit better in Alabama. The people in the cast were especially good, and more practical in art-effect than the stars, in a good show poorly regulated. Billy Owens was good in humor, but was unfinished in detail and Bob Russell, who should make up in straight parts, was less convincing. Nina Mitchell, a fine soprano, untrained, sang too slow. William L. Gulfport was fairly good. William Dumont did well and George Freeman was best of all in his comedy work as a whole. Baby Mack had little to do for one so talented and Lyllian Brown and Annie Freeman were stars that had no chance to shine. The chorus was good, but the play was not so good as "Jessimine." The Langston Bros. were fair as saxaphone players and everything ended as usual, with blood and thunder. The violinist who sits too high, marred the soloists. What an orchestra needs is a reader of the music and not a symphonic tremolo fluke soloist.

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Griffin Sisters at the Monogram.

The Griffin Sisters, who were either captured or sought refuge in Manager Martin Klein, were good in a newly constructed act. Parker & Young gave a good dancing finish. The boy is fair as a comedian and Miss Billie Young who has a fine alto voice and is attractive, always sings too slow. Frank Foster, a newcomer, was quite entertaining in dialect character talk and has a good voice, in singing.

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Stage Notes and Stroll News.

Charles Lett and his friend, Howard Jeffrey, of Detroit, Mich., dropped into the city and to see George L. Cook, and to take in the Exposition.

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A. W. Green and Ralph Delaney have arrived to fill dates around in Chicago. Edward Lewis, now of Delavan, Wis., was in the city visiting his friends.

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Harry L. Wonders of Meridian, Miss., is now in the city visiting the Exposition. He is one among the first to introduce Hindu and Oriental magic before the American public. He is now in the druggist business at his home.

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Rosa Lee Tyler and A. Girwood Maiolo, the Hawaiian tenor, are to be presented in concert at Quinn Chapel by the ladies committee on September 14. The Madam and Miss Hubbard have just arrived from engagements at St. Louis and Cincinnati.

Columbus Bragg entertained Mrs. Ida Brown, one evening last week at Teenan Jones' place. Mrs. Nellie Franklin also entertained her daughter, Miss Ella Vesta Brown, one of the most accomplished young ladies of the city. The party was very enjoyable.

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Harrison Stewart, who caught cold in his eye during his opening week, had a painful experience. He had to act with his eye under cover. His physician had also ordered him not to black up and he had to work daily rehearsing his company in two new plays.

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The Griffin Sisters' open air show in a dome in the open air rink ground, closed abruptly, owing to the frigid weather and the noise of the "L" road. The dancing floor in the rear had been taken up and the merry-go-round removed for the occasion and there was incessant rain to add to ruin.

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George Crockett, Abie Moore, Robert Emmons, Luther Gossett, guests of Clarence Jones, leader of the New Monogram orchestra, came as visitors with an automobile party from Wilmington, Ohio. The McKinley Music Company is offering a new song, "Only You." Lyric by Arthur J. Lamb, with music composed by Clarence Jones.

Col. James R. Marshall, it seems, will attend Fort Sheridan Army School, that his application had been approved by Col. D. A. Frederick and all the hurrah was possibly a little chance to utilize military publicity for distinction by two prominent officers, one colored and one white, at the expense of the race question, which does not seriously affect in the matter enough to create the wrong kind of sentiment, to a vaudeville headliners degree.

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From all accounts there was music in the air when the great chorus of the Lincoln Jubilee chimed the new Negro anthem, "Praise God; We Are Not Weary." Lyric by Tom Brown and music by Tom Lornenier. It was also sang at Quinn Chapel Sunday by Jas. A. Lillard, the professonal tenor. Mr. Lernenier played the music himself. If war should come, I wonder how the war department would feel to hear the black soldiers sing a hymn like that. It's a new song and the nation should hear it.

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Lawyer J. Frank Wheaton of New York is in the city with the Brother Elks. Matt Housley, Roy Johnson and I were standing in a chat in Teenan Jones' place when Wheaton came in. Mr. Housley had the kindness to get him before he got past. I was so glad to see him. He was Ernest Hogan's most intimate friend and I was once their special guest at the Negro Business League in New York, when Mr. Hogan took us around in a hansom cab during his $900 per week engagement for Hammerstein on the roof garden, when Abbie Mitchell was his song bird and Carita Day his dancing wonder.

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The Phoenix picture house, next to the Grand theater near 31st street, is making a big bid for public patronage, which it gets. The bill for Saturday is "Temper," in five parts. The Fountain, Mr. Hammonds other house on 35th street, is all newly decorated. The States, the house of music, had big crowds and splendid pictures last week. The program at the Atlas is a "Diamond" series Saturday and "Judy Forgot" Sunday. The Washington has been drawing its usual crowds including matinees and the Lincoln is making a bid with the prize coupon system, giving watches away.

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The Hermit Club cabaret at 4710 State street, has caught on. Leon Diggs, the tenor, formerly with the Musical Byrons, the Royal Hawaiians Serenaders, etc., has been engaged by Charles Carpenter, the proprietor. The Elks, who have now flooded the city, find welcomes at Teenan Jones, their headquarters, and also at the De Luxe where Charles Young and Mary Raychime, at the Panama, the place of musical chimes. The Minnesota Club and Mineral Springs Club are right in line. The Belmont, Remier and Old Elite are doing nicely at 331st and State block between 30th street. The La Verdo (Kelly's), and the Richlieu are doing fine.

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Prof. Richard T. Greener, the retired diplomat, first colored graduate of Harvard University, Boston, Mass., former secretary of the Grant Monument fund, is back in the city. William H. Hackney, the tenor, and I greeted Mr. Greener on Thirty-fifth street. I have known him personally for years and of his record and even regard him as the most learned man of his race in Chicago, which is now his home. So I had to interview him. He did not go to Washington, D. C., in search of an office. He had been called from his home to a banquet and requested to speak before his Alma Mater. His only mission to the White House was, that he is a friend of President Wilson, who naturally expected him to call.

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All marching to head the fate,
Of soldiers all white and great.

The Brigade that's now in demand,
Awaiting a biased command,
Classed as the "scullion's of all,"
Is loyal to the Nation's call.

AN ENTERTAINING BILL AT THE CROWN GARDEN THEATRE, INDIANAPOLIS.—ALL NUMBERS GOOD.

Manager Owsley has a clean-cut bill of good offerings this week. Owsley, who made good last week in the new version of "Twenty Minutes in Hell," with Sydney Kirk was to have appeared in a new role this week. But rheumatism, Tim's old foe, brought him down, consequently he was unable to appear. Kirk took the place of the team in a single.

Tag Hart, Dancer.

Tag Hart does not profess to do anything but dance, but he does that in a most satisfactory way. He does three dance numbers, introducing himself by a little talk on insanity, winding up with the assertion that he is insane in his feet. He may see it that way, but others think that he has musical feet. His first number is done to waltz time when his feet strike the boards as joyfully as children's prattle. Then again they reminded one of the sticks in the hands of an expert drummer. This dance was particularly graceful. His second number consisted of characteristic steps, imitations, including "shoo-fly," "scared to death," "chinese puzzle," "coming down Beale street, Memphis, Tenn." These were difficult, and the young man was thoroughly appreciated. The closing number was a pure buck dance. He did many steps that were distinctly his own. All of his work had a fine art touch which showed his own fine conception of his work. He wore a neat fitting brown satin suit which agreed nicely with his dancing.

Sydney Kirkpatrick, Baritone.

Sydney Kirk, as he is best known, is one of the best baritones of the race. In fact, he classes easily with the best singers of the country. He is a pure baritone, his voice having a middle quality, but which holds its own beautifully when attacking his highest and lowest registers. His highest notes do not merge into tenor as so many voices do; they are yet baritone having that coarser screen or grain just as the high notes of a cello. They are glorious to hear.

His three numbers are, "Venetian Rose," "Lil' Black Lamb," (Dunbar's words), and "Chinese Blues." These renditions were all that could have been expected—they were great. He touched deeply his colored audience when he sang Paul Lawrence Dunbar's words. "The Chinese Blues," while a bit humorous, was piece-de-resistance as one might call it. It showed all of the fine tone qualities of Mr. Kirk's voice. Nothing better has been heard on the Crown Garden stage.

Mills & Frisbie, Comedy Monologue, Singing and Dancing.

The team of Mills & Frisbie is quite distinguished. This is especially true of the lady who has traveled throughout Europe, making a stay of several years. During this time she took on five languages, with French as her master "lingo." In her dances and prances she shows her foreign culture; also in her speech is that something which betrays contact with artistic classes. Her style is easy and thorough going, showing a fine notion of her art.

Mills, who is known as Billy Mills, is one of the older school of comedians, and he is none the worse for it. His poise is one of the notable things about him; he won't be flurried—takes his time, and gets out one good thing after another. Miss Frisbie is a good straight, adding to Mills' comedy. He makes a fine showing in his monologue when he gets off a line of jokes that draws the laughs. He is satisfactorly funny. He makes a big hit singing, "That's the Kind of Gal I've Been Lookin' For." Mills was compelled to sing all of his reserve verses. This song put all of the brown skins in high glee.

Miss Frisbie sings the breezy "Mississippi Cabaret" in a delightful way accompaning it with pretty movements.

They open with "Jubilee in My Kentucky Home," closing with a fine singing number, "I Am Going Home," one of Benton Overstreet's late successes.

Thelma, The Great.

Thelma, the great, is all of that in female impersonations. This young man has appeared at the Crown Garden a number of times, and notwithstanding that, he is always interesting. In fact, he is a study. He makes the audience also a study. Those who have saw him for the first time are not struck with the thought that he is a woman. They see something novel in him and are wholly interested because he, to most of them appear, an unusual woman. This is due to several things. He costumes elaborately, understanding thoroughly the feminine art of putting it on and looking well. Even for a woman he would be an extremist,

THELMA, THE GREAT.

consequently the thought of a man is never entertained until he uncovers at the close of his last number. He has a dainty way of holding his mouth, which is really attractive, and between his lips are a fine set of pearly white teeth. He moves with grace and dignity, more so than women generally. In short, he's got it on 'em all as a female impersonator.

Thelma has a pleasing singing voice, which is light, as he uses it, and thus he helps to keeps up his disguise. His song numbers were: "Red, Red Rose," "Wasting All My Love on You" and "You Won My Heart." He sings them all with nice effect.

Mills and Kinky.

This team is seemingly a couple of buds, young girls, who show youth and freshness in all they do. They are both small, with small feet, which look pretty in their little dances. Their "Blues" song is a triumph for that kind of singing. The singing of the song "Beautiful Rose" by Miss Mills will be remembered. The tone is beautiful as that of a violin—small but dainty and rare. Kinky is also attractive in her song number. They made a fine impression.

ST. LOUIS THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Herbert T. Meadows.)

Crowdede houses are responding to a good attraction at the Booker Washington Theatre this week. On account of a disappointment by Miss Abbie Mitchell, Manager Turpin was compelled to engage a white female single, Billy Louise, to take the first half and Towers and Howard the second half of the week. Miss Louise is a good comedy singer and dancer and wins applause.

Joe and Mandy Russell, in an act full of new and wholesome jokes, jingling and sprightly dances, are a big hit.

Arthur Allen is the hit of the bill. The comedian still features his violin and is a bigger sensation than ever.

Connor and Mann close the act in a neat dancing and singing skit. They are scoring nicely.

Miss Cecil Mann, of the team, Connor and Mann, was married last Saturday in Crown Point, Ill., to Clyde B. Gaines, who conducts an automobile service in Chicago. The little actress says she will not forsake the stage.

The Drake-Walker players are booked for the Booker Washington next week.

Birth of a Nation in St. Louis Court.

The "Birth of A Nation" was started on a supposed five weeks' run at the Olympic Theatre in St. Louis, Sunday, August 28, at prices ranging from 25c to $2.00. Realizing that the prosecuting attorney was planning to serve a warrant on the promoters at the first production, they succeeded in getting a circuit judge, Kimmel, to issue an injunction late Saturday, returnable Monday at 2 p. m., prohibiting the police department from interfering. When the case was called Monday, it was postponed until Wednesday. The outcome is doubtful, but the leading citizens, under the leadership of the N. A. C. P., is determined to use every effort to suppress this vile picture. The city counselor, prosecutor and police department are allied with the Negroes in the fight.

RUSSELL SMITH AND ORCHESTRA PLAY AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Mr. Russell Smith and his orchestra left Tuesday, August 31, when they went to play for one of the largest dances given by the white people during their fair at Frankfort, Ky.

RICHMOND (VA.) THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Thos. Melion.)

The Watts Brothers, in their musical act, were good openers.

Riley Hudgins fairly takes the house. As a female impersonator he is a scream. The audience gave evidence of its appreciation at the Dixie theater.

Hester Kenton screaming them, as usual.

ALBANY, GA.

Mr. J. W. Ellis and his musical comedy company opened at Albany, Ga., August 30. Five hundred paid admissions. The show is up-to-date. During the closing act a lady had to be taken out so she could stop laughing. The act is certainly a good one. The bunch sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

ROUTE.

Richard & Pringle's Minstrels—Reno, Nev., Sept. 6; Lovelock, 7; Winnemucca, 8; Elko, 9; Wells, 10; Farmington, 11.

Prof. Wolfscales' Co., with Barnum & Bailey Shows—Springfield, Ill., Sept. 6; Champaign, 7; Crawfordsville, Ind., 8; Marion, 9; Kokomo, 10; Muncie, 11.

Prof. Roy Pope's Band, with Ringling Bros. Shows—Ottumwa, Ia., Sept. 6; Muscatine, 7; Burlington, 8; Keokuk, 9; Hannibal, Mo., 10; Trenton, 11.

Leon the Magician & Co.—Redisville, N. C., Sept. 6, 7, 8; Greensboro, 9, 10, 11.

J. C. Miles & Co., with Jones Bros. Shows—Harrisburg, Ill., Sept. 6; Eldorado, 7; Christopher, 8; Vandalia, 9; Greenville, 10; Casey, 11.

W. H. Reid's Co., with Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus—Ft. Wayne, Ind., Sept. 6; Peru, 7; Lafayette, 8; Bedford, 10; West Baden, 11.

Silas Green Co., Prof. Eph Williams, manager—Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 6; Kenova, 7.

Baby Jim Show, Cress Simmons, manager—Lexington Colored Fair, Lexington, Ky., week of Sept. 6.

Happy Bill Briggs, with Dr. B. Tanner Co.—West Bend, Wis., Sept. 6, 7, 8; Cederburg, 9, 10, 11.

Luther R. Burk & Co.—Wm. H. Kibbles' Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.—Salamanca, N. Y., Sept. 6; Bradford, Pa., 7-8; Olean, N. Y., 9; Kane, Pa., 10; Ridgeway, 11.

Leon W. Marshall's Happy Days in Dixieland—Phillipsburg, Kan., Sept. 6, 7, 8; Goodland, 9, 10, 11.

Prof. A. A. Wright's Band and Company—Marion, Ill., Sept. 6; Metropolis, 7; Mayfield, Ky., 8; Greenfield, Tenn., 9; Milan, 10; Paris, 11.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Armstron, Prof. J. H.	Lewis, Walter.
Anderson, Harry.	Langster Bros.
Alexander, C. F.	Liemmons, Eddie
Austin, Cuba.	Latimore, Raymond.
Airship.	Lee, Love
Black, Lapalin	Lee, John.
Buckner, R. C.	Moland, Frank
Bowman, W. Henrie	Mays, Livingston
Brown, E. W.	Miller, Chas.
Burns, Claude.	Michaels, Dan.
Bennett, Frank.	Moore, Alonzo.
Blake, E. W.	Nelson, J. R.
Bright, Wm.	Nelson, A.
Cox, Dickie	Owens, Harry.
Cooper, J. E.	Oliver, Prince.
Davenport, Willard.	Porter, Pete
Davis, Sam	Porter, J. H.
Doll, Kid	Powell, J. M.
Everly, Ulysses.	Robbins, J. H.
Edwards, Frank.	Scott, Albert.
Grandstaff, Earl	St. Claire, Wm.
Hunter, Edw. E.	Stevens, R. F.
Hamilton, J. W.	Smith, George
Hicks, J. T.	Scott, Tom.
Harper, Leonard	Thomas, James
Hicks, J. T.	Taylor, Arthur.
Ivey, John	Williams, Laurence
Ivary, Gus	Woods, John.
Jones, Rastus	White, R. C.
Jones, Bennie	Whyte, Ray.
Jones, Claiborne	Watts, Joe
Johnson, James.	Williams & Stevens
Johnson, Lemuel S.	Wilson, Tyler
Kennedy, W. Goff	Young, Robert.
Kelley & Kelly	Zeck, Billie.
Kewley, Fred	

Ladies' List.

Armstron, Jennie	Edwards, Mrs. Geo.
Butler, Mrs. Jannie	Grady, Lottie
Burney, Jessie	Glenn La Belle.
Brown, Lillyn.	Hulett, Lena
Bailey, Laura	Jackson, Mrs. Marion
Bumbray, Helen.	Michaels, Hallie.
Blaris, Ethel.	McGee, Mary
Brown, Bessie	Mason, Gertrude.
Brown, Magnolia	Mathews, Bertha
Barrett, Edna.	Nugent, Carrie
Burton, Mrs. Ebbie.	Oliver, Bessie.
Brown, Maude.	Pankey, Anna Cook
Bates, Clara	Pellebone, Mildred.
Cole, Mrs. Rosa.	Thomas, Miss Leola
Carter, Miss Mamie	Watts, Ethel.
Cardwell, Miss R.	White, Estella.
Davis, Mrs. Georgia	
Dunlop, Ora	

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Seen and Heard While Passing

By Salem Tutt Whitney With the Smart Set Co.

During the past few weeks I have received many letters from performers from all parts of the country. Very many of these letters I have been unable to answer and I employ this opportunity to let the writers know that I received their letters and appreciate their willingness to become members of my company.

Communications from some of the most noted performers in the business were received. Many would have proven valuable assets to the show, but it will be remembered that colored show business is not what it was in the balmy days of Williams and Walker, Earnest Hogan and Cole & Johnson. There is not the demand for colored shows, therefore the salaries are necessarily smaller. Some performers with enviable reputations, realizing the conditions and the times, offered to work for smaller salaries, but I have never been willing to pay a man or woman a far smaller salary than what I know he or she is worth or been accustomed to receiving.

While we are on this salary question, it may be well to speak of the numerous complaints that come from performers about the very low salaries that are offered by managers of colored theaters. It is true that during the first weeks of hot weather, managers of colored houses are hard put to keep their theaters open, then a reduction in the salary list is necessary and those performers who have not saved enough to take a vacation until the regular season opens should not hollow against the small salaries offered. It is their own fault if they are compelled to work at a reduced figure.

Some performers over rate their drawing ability and are not worth what they ask, but if I were running a first-class colored theatre, supposed to be playing first-class attractions to first-class audiences, any team that was not worth more than $20.00 would not be good enough to play my house and this price has been paid to some teams playing some first-class houses. It is hardly fair for any manager to take advantage of performers' circumstances and pay those performers less than a third what they are worth just because said manager knows the performers must accept the terms or starve. Managers have a habit of covering these transactions over with a gloss of charity. They fool themselves that they, the managers, have convinced the performers they are doing them a great favor and the performers owe them a life's time gratitude. It may be good business but it is anything else but charitable.

Reverting to the subject of letters received. Some of these I was unable to answer because the writers did not write clearly the address. Several letters I answered were returned to me for this reason. Others neglected to state what they could do in their first letter. From other letters I was unable to determine whether the writer was a man or a woman.

Letter-writing is an art. Intelligence, brevity and lucidity should be the chief aim in all business letters. By intelligence I do not refer to the English used in the letters I have received. All of us have not had the time or opportunity to render our English perfect; but it should be the writers' aim to state clearly and intelligently one's business in the fewest words possible. We are likely to be judged by the letters we write. To a student of chirography, indications of one's character are easily discernable in the letters we write. This is not offered as a criticism but as a suggestoan to those who have perhaps been careless in their letter-writing.

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The article appearing under this heading in last week's Freeman was written by Leigh Mitchell Hodges, one of the editors of the Philadelphia North American, and appeared in that paper. It was suggested by a letter I wrote to Mr. Hodges, thanking him for his fine tribute to Billy Kersands.

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Miss Lavinia "Babe" Brown, for several seasons with the Smart Set, also popular as a vaudeville performer, is lying dangerously ill from inflammation of the stomach. At present writing, small hope is entertained for her recovery. Letters addressed to the Standard Theatre, 12th and South streets, will be delivered to her.

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R. W. Thompson, the noted journalist of Washington, D. C., was our honored guest for a couple of days last week. The pleasure of his company made us wish that it had been a couple of weeks or months instead of days. Rich in experience; wise in the ways of men and things; intelligent; quick of wit, a keen sense of humor; brilliant at repartee, the great R. W. T. could never be anything but the pleasantest of company. Mr. Thompson was returning from Boston where he was the guest of Dr. Booker T. Washington, and also to report the proceedings of the National Business League.

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Nick and Skip, two black-faced artists, pleased immensely at the Standard last week. Their comedy was clean and wholesome. The songs: "The Last Man," "I'm a North Man" and "Certainly was a Shame," original compositions and sung by Nick, were very good and presented in a very clever manner.

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Irvin C. Miller's "Mr. Ragtime" company stormed the house. It is an excellent company and gives a performance in the Geo. Cohan style. Mr. Miller belongs to the late school of producers. Intelligence and an adequate knowledge of his business is evident in everything he does or says. The company will be retained at the Standard for another week, after which time it will make its rst appearance in New York.

NEWS OF THE PLAYERS.

Professor Walker is reported as being very successful in his musical tabloid, Georgia entertainers, last week at the airdome, El Reno, Okla. Route, Winfield, Kan., 30-5; Coffeyville, 6-12.

J. C. Miles, with Jones Bros.' Circus, was in Indianapolis, his home, last Saturday, en route to Lebanon, Ind., from Alexander City.

RICHMOND THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Thos. Melton.)

With Miss Lula Coates and her picks, the Hippodrome had a good and diversified bill all the week. Miss Coates' dancing seems the impediment of grace and her picks are far better than the average. They took several encores and were heartily applauded each night.

L. L. Gibson opened the Star theatre Monday night and is doing capacity business. The Watts Bros. and another vaudeville furnished amusement for the large audience that filled the theatre nightly.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATRE, PHILADELPHIA.

(J. H. Gray, 1221 Pine St.)

Irvin Miller and company, with sixteen people in a mix-up, a farce with many laugh-compelling situations was seen this week to the best advantage. The audiences were in ecstacies of enjoyment. Mr. Miller gives an individual touch to everything he does and his mimicry is irresistable. His snatches of song were amusing, and the company supported him admirably. Other acts were Paul Pedrini and his educated ape and monkey—and Nip and Skip. The attendance was good.

THE NEW QUEEN THEATRE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

The New Queen Theatre, Birmingham, is doing fine business, the result of good management, good clean shows and good vaudeville acts of quality as follows: Bailey and Bailey with their good singing and funny sayings and doings; Miss Elizabeth Vanclay in her great novelty act; Geo. Lewis of the team of Lewis and Lewis, has turned up to be one of the favorites here doing his singles, singing his own songs, doing different blackface correctors and even singing ballads and gets them each night. Lewis, keep the girls away from the stage door; and next is Miles and Miles, that classy singing and dancing act, who brings it home all the time. Nuff said. Julia Jones did fine when she opened here last week. Geo. Lewis, our producer, is in his fourth week with us. He wishes success to all friends, enemies and knockers. Every Saturday brings us a Freeman and a pay day.

NOTES FROM WOLFESCALE BAND WITH BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS.

We are about to leave the state of Wisconsin after three weeks in the state. Mr. Harvey Holland, orchestra leader, has had the pleasure of spending three Sundays at his home in Milwaukee, during our stay in this state. The show will go east as far as the state of Pennsylvania, before going south. This is the time of the season when every one is anxious to know when and where the show is going to close the season. Mr. Slim Mason, stage manager, has put on his new minstrel first part with new songs and dancing numbers which is a big hit. The band is still featuring popular music on parades including "The Florida Blues." The B. & B. Giants defeated the Early Birds base ball team Sunday by the score of 5 to 2; both teams played good ball. Mr. Slim Mason, Wm. Moorehead, Al Franklin and Earl (Stoggy) Johnson went to Chicago from Kenosha, Wis., spending the night there and returning the next morning at Aurora, Ill. Roy Wolfscale and Arthur Madison sends regards to Prof. Wm. Berry and members of the Eighth Regiment of Chicago. Princess Wee Wee sends regards to all her friends in and out of the profession. Prof. Wolfscale sends best regards to Profs. Jas. Harris, L. K. Baker, P. G. Lowry and Pop Adams and all friends.

NOTES FROM LITTLE JOHN SHOWS.

(By Lizzie Dudley.)

We are still in the state of Kentucky and are doing a very nice business. Our show under the stage management of E. Calloway, was greatly strengthened on the return of Mrs. Sallie Calloway who has been in St. Joseph's hospital at Lexington, Ky., undergoing an operation. She will remain singing, "I Wonder Where My Loving Man Has Gone." Our show opens with a grand minstrel first part, supported by our four extreme end men: Mr. Happy Dudley, original Buzzard, who is known to make you laugh; then comes Mr. Arthur Brown and McMiers is right there with the goods. Then comes our ladies, who are Mrs. Hattie Miers, singing, "You Won My Heart." Mrs. Annie May Childs, "St. Louis Blues;" Mrs. Elsie Elliott, "Tipperary;" Mrs. Lizzie Dudley, our entrolocutor, "Night Time Down in Dixie Land." We close our first part with "Way Down South," by Mrs. Calloway. Then comes our olio, which is opened by Original Buzzard, that keeps the house in an uproar until the next who follows, who are that clean, classy comedy team, Dudley & Dudley, Happy and Lizzie. Willie Hutchison, our sensational buck dancer, follows with some clever dancing. We close with that big feature act entitled, "Sweet Mama Lewis from Louisville," that knocks the audience out of their seats. Now for the band. That consists of nine pieces under the direction of Prof. S. Elliott which is featuring the Jogo Blues Memphis and St. Louis Blues and putting over some nice overtures. Mr. Walter Childs says, lookout cornet players, for his health is better and would like to hear from all of his friends. The band consist of Sie Elliott, first cornet; Walter Childs, solo cornet; Frank Hutchison, first trombone; Charlie Ciceans, second trombone; James Washington, alto; Chester Price, tuba; Earnest Calloway, baritone; James E. Lewis, snare drum, and Oada Dots, bass drum. The bunch sends best regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Moss & Frye are at the Lincoln Theatre, New York.

Charlie art is now working single on Loens's time.

Creole Band is at the Majestic Theatre, Springfield, Ohio.

Cooke & Stevens are at the Majestic Theatre, Newark, N. J.

Brooks & Bowen are at the Orpheum Theatre, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dora Dean and company are at the Franklin Theatre, Saginaw, Mich.

Dotson & Gordon are at the Bijou Theatre, New Haven, Conn., on Poli's time.

Jolly John Larkins is featured with Gus Hill's Midnight Maids, white company.

Rogers and Stella Wiley are at the Pantages Theatre, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Marshall & Tribble are at the Seventh Avenue Theatre, New York, just from the west.

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Miss Cora Cross and Lillian Rose are featuring the popular song hits at the Libya, 115 West 131st street.

Scott Joplin, the composer, will soon put another catchy number on the market entitled "Morning Glories."

Performers coming to Newark, N. J., can be accommodated at the Kohl House, 13 Maiden Lane, Newark, N. J.

Ethel Brown, Cleo Desmond and Virginia Johnson are pleasing entertainers at Leroy's famous resort in West 135th street.

Billy E. Jones, the popular songster, is featuring songs 'If we can't be the same old sweethearts,' and the new ballad "The price I paid for you."

Miss Lulu Fields, the celebrated pianist, of 174 East 77th street, just arrived back in the city; now wish engagements any place, anywhere; accomplished musician.

Rehearsals for the big musical production soon to go out on the road, headed by the clever young comedians, Miller and Lyles, began last Monday in New York with Will Marion Cook at the helm.

The Crescent, 126 West 135th street, under the management of Robt. Murray. First-class music and entertainers every evening. The patrons are pleased with Miss Mildred Creed, the talented artist.

Information wanted as to the whereabouts of Tom Lemonier. His wife died in New York and there is an insurance due him. Kindly communicate with Billy E. Jones, 131 Willoughby street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

It is reported Redding has joined the Lincoln Giants as pitcher. Redding more than had them eating out of the palm of his hand while pitching for the Lincoln Stars in the west against the A. B. C. club and Foster's American Giants.

NOTES FROM THE FLORIDA BLOSSOMS' BIG SHOW.

(By Jas. L. Williams, Trombonist)

We are still in the state of Georgia and, as usual, doing a turnaway business. After seven successful weeks including return date in Savannah, and three nights in Dublin and Tennille also. We moved over to Milledgeville. All of us are well and happy and everything is running along smoothly. Our stage manager, L. L. Fisher, is still putting on different shows nightly. Clint Taylor, Rastus William, Ed. Love, John Berringer and Laurence L. Fisher are our principal comedians. The Idahos are cleaning up nightly, singing "Jelly Roll" and "Brother Low Down." Mrs. Ethel Reid Cox, our principal soubret, is singing "At the Ball, That's All" and "Down in Chattanooga," and is certainly making a hit. The Berringers, John and Prucella, are still being forced to take three and four encores nightly, singing "What's the Use of Anything" and "That Ain't no Job for Me," and other latest songs, and is certainly making a hit. Our stage manager, L. L. Fisher, would like very much to have Lyons Daniel, Skunkton Bowser to stop using his act. You saw me do it in Atlanta, and you took it right on to Tampa. You've been in the business long enough to know better than that. James L. William, trombonist, sends regards to W. C. Stewart and Mr. Duhart of Sanford, Fla., and also would like to have the little man with the big horn, Joe Miller, to send him 50 cents in stamps immediately to Madison, Ga. Clent and Rastus are not with the Pyane Trio any more. They are cleaning nightly singing, "Everybody Rag With Me," and Clent Taylor featuring Charlie Chaplin walk. J. L. Williams, trombonist, says Joe James, I hope you'll be successful in your lifetime job under Joe Oppolis, but you can't keep a good man down. H. Hunt says, hello Frank Robinson. Write me, care our reliable Freeman. I have something up my sleeve for you. Sam Catlet, our scenic artist, is said to be the best colored scenery painter in the business. Sam Cohen, our popular announcer, is still sticking around the ticket box. The Great Adams, trick bicyclist, is cleaning nightly; is said to be the best in the business. King Williams and his trained animal act is cleaning up nightly, opening with the entire company of ten dogs, each one doing a few tricks that forms a line marching off the stage. Parker Nea, the waltzing dog, would rather walk backwards than forwards on his hind legs. Tennessee, the city police, dressed in his blue uniform and bell-crowned cap and club on his side walking in wooden shoes on his hind legs. Bounce Henry, the monkey engineer; Everline, the world's champion tango dancing dog, also several other kinds of animals doing different tricks.

NEWS OF STAGE PEOPLE.

The Mortens, Eugene and Ada, opened at Tift Park, Albany, Ga., with a musical comedy company, August 16. They were assisted by Johnson & Johnson, Mable Dell, Maude Johnson, and Willie West. Mrs. Ida Horten is spending much of her time with her old friend, Mrs. Leroy Knox. Mrs. Knox has been on the sick list for two weeks, and has been unable to walk on one foot. But she is much better. Mrs. Knox sends best regards to the profession, and says, Flo Russel and Susie Cooksie, why don't you write?

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Hy Jerry Barnes opened at the Orpheum Theatre, Chicago, week of August 22. Worked to full house every night and responded to several enchores nightly. Barnes was a big success at the Orpheum and will play a return engagement soon. Maywood Theatre, week of August 30; Star Theatre, week of August 6.

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It is now Sister Mable Whitman. Miss Mabel, after recovering from a serious illness, joined the Bethel A. M. E. church of Asbury Park, N. J. It is said that she was so serious in her testimonial that she started the tears from many an eye. She is thoroughly capable. Her father was a noted preacher and poet, and Miss Whitman is benefited by environment and heredity.

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The original Jack Ginger Wiggins has joined hands with the original Mamie Payne—two real dancers, and some singers, some act and some wardrobe. This week at Douglass Theatre, Macon, Ga.

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Johnny Parker and Billy Young have concluded to dissolve partnership for a few weeks at least. Parker will join Brogsdale, and Miss Young joins Elsie Johnson. Young & Johnson will be at the Rubie Theatre, Louisville, September 6th.

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Joe Winn, formerly of Winn and Nugent, and Rockpile Johnson, formerly of Buster & Rockpile, will join hands. There are reasons why thees two boys should have something good for this winter. They are in New Orleans, La., where they are getting in readiness.

ALEXANDER TOLLIVER'S BIG SHOW.

(By Al G. Wells.)

We are still in the good old state of Virginia. Played Portsmouth week of 23rd, to turn-away business. The weather was very good and the people turned out every night.

Mrs. Leola Grant, Miss Sussie Hawthorn and Aaron Tolliver have been sick for a few days, but are much better now. All of the rest of the bunch are well and every act is going as big as usual.

Earl Walton, of the Walton duo, musical act, says, hello, Dannie Wilson, and regards to all friends. I am with the big show and everything is fine.

Al Wells sends regards to Kenner & Williams. Thanks, old boy, it was very nice of you. London Johnson, why don't you write. Regards to Tom Brown. Send me your address. Hello, Sandy Burns. Chinese Walker, let me hear from you. Evelyn White sends regards to her many friends and says, friends, I am still with the big show and will be for some time to come. He says, Rebecca Redman, write in care of Freeman; some important news for you. Mrs. Agees, 1401 Green street, gave a big reception for the big show on Wednesday night and we all had a very nice time. All the bunch send regards to friends in and out of the profession. All mail can reach us through the old reliable.

NOTES FROM RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS.

We are now in the good old state of California and doing nicely, as usual. Behind several other shows of a like calibre, but where the survival of the fittest comes, it is a case of unto the victor belongs the spoils.

Wm. Gauze, known the world over as the great Gauze, joined us in Salem, Oregon, after being a gigantic success in foreign countries for the past sixteen years. The many friends of Mr. Gauze will no doubt be glad to know they'll get a chance to see again the first and greatest female impersonator of his race.

We lost another star last week in Ebb Straughter, our porter, who was called home to see his mother, and to say we miss Mr. Straughter is putting it mildly., as he was a perfect gentleman in every respect, always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need, and to know him is to love him. So we say, "Come back, Ebb, when you can; come back."

David D. Smith, the legendemain artist supreme, wishes to be remembered to King Phillips and Sippy, and say, he fears no one from down home or anywhere else. Next week we will be looking over the fair at Frisco. How's that "Chow"?

P. G. Lowery, our great P. G., tried to get away with two solos nightly, but the clamor of the populace wouldn't stand for it, so as a third number he put on the Carnival of Venice, which is a nightly hit.

Clarence Powell sends regards to Chick Beeman, S. H. Dudley and Sylvester Russell and his old partner, Billy King.

Ed Tolliver, Old Reliable, is still knocking them nightly, and says hello to all.

NOTES FROM MARSHALL'S HAPPY DAYS IN DIXIELAND CO.

Belleville, Kans.

This week finds us in the beautiful little town of Belleville, Kans., meeting with great success and having a general good time. We have just emerged from the state of Nebraska, where we played all the cities and towns worth mentioning, our third stand being the mecca of the state—Omaha. There we met lots of old friends and acquaintances. Business in Omaha was great, our parade being one of the best we had for the season. Mr. Marshall is real happy now, since the rain has ceased a little. He is ever alert to the times and is more pleased with his show than ever. He is really a show by himself.

The trio of Smith, Cropp & Brice is the big hit of the company, their act being unexcelled anywhere. They send best regards to Mr. Billy Kline, of Kansas City.

Our funny little comedian, Gibson, is alone now, for a short time. He is anxiously awaiting the arrival of his youngest, soon to be a member of the family. Mr. J. W. Hamilton, interlocutor and ballad singer, sends best regards to the profession. Mrs. Mary Bailey scored two encores with her song, "Yellow Dog Rag," in Omaha. Little Johnnie Mae Starks cleans nightly, singing and dancing. Annie May Williams joined the show in Omaha and is going good. The band, under the leadership of A. Mordecai White, is pronounced by the people to be the best they have seen. Mr. White would like to hear from a few young musicians. Alexander Stafford, please write me at once.

Billy Arnte, principal comedian and producer, sends best regards to the profession and says he would like to hear from performers of ability. Address all mail, care Freeman. Mr. John Bailey, our pianist, sends best regards to Mr. Leroy Knox.

Everybody in the company is happy and ask to be remembered to the profession. Mr. Marshall says, watch the Freeman for his biggest show this coming winter. Address all mail to L. W. Marshall, care Freeman office.

NOTES FROM J. C. O'BRIEN'S FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS No. 1.

We are still in the beautiful Shanandoh Valley of Virginia enjoying the beautiful and historic scenery. Various members of the company are always visiting historic points of interest and many are the discussions and arguments as to who was the greatest general and what was the greatest battle fought at different places.

Mr. Tobe Bell, our trombonist, has won so many arguments that he has been dubbed the walking encyclopedia.

Well, business continues fine, though we have had two rainy days but clear enough at night to do capacity business. Everyone is doing well and sends their best regards to the Freeman and all friends in and out of the profession, and would like to hear from the No. 2 show.

Leroy Drayton, trombonist in our "Rube" band, sends regards to Prof. J. C. Debennion and Prof. Lee Godfrey. And say, why don't you write?

James Crosby, the tall talker, is still taking his audience by storm, and singing "Shooting the Bull Around the Bulletin Boards."

The Comedy Quaretette is scoring nightly with "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" and "The Blues."

Claude McPherson and Little Joe Miller says, "Hello, Eph Williams' Troubadors and Florida Blossoms Co."

Sam Jones, as "Officer Splibens," never fails to make a hit.

Duke Davis says "Hello," to Al Boyd. Write some time.

Mrs. Ada Green sends regards to Mrs. Kate Price, of the Florida Blossoms.

Stiffy Thorne says, "Lookout, Fisher, we have a Stonewall orchestra here, too. Ha! ha!"

Fred Martin is still manipulating the ivories on the caliope, to the delight of the kids.

Mr. Edward Washington is making good on cornet and bass drum. Regards to Paul Steele and friends.

Jesse Craddock sends regards to Will Daniels of the Virginia Minstrels and would like to hear from W. E. Page.

NOTES FROM J. C. O'BRIEN'S FAMOUS MINSTREL SHOW No. 2.

We have just finished the state of Kansas and are now in the state of Oklahoma. Business is good and the bunch is happy as ever, excepting Mrs. Johana Lane, who has been on the sick list but is able to be before the footlights again. Mr. Will McLaurin, our premier and versatile comedian, is still taking several encores nightly singing "In the Town Where I Was Born." Prof. C. A. Hollaway made a visit to St. Joseph, Mo., Saturday, August 28, to visit his wife. We all hope he had a good time and, since he came back, he is wearing a smile that wont come off.

E. Alfred Drew, juggling jester and slack wire artist, is the only novelty we have, but he holds down the olio with his two high-class novelty acts.

Mr. Leon Golston, the Hebrew comdian, is singing that funny character song, "There Never Was a White Hope Whose Christian Name Was Cohen."

Miss Ida Sales is singing "When You are a Long, Long Ways From Home."

Mr. John Clark sends best regards to Horace Woodard, trap drummer at Douglass Theatre, Macon, Ga.

NOTES FROM R. ROY POPE'S BAND, RINGLING BROTHERS BAND, RINGLING BROS. CIRCUS.

Although this is the last week in August, we are having real October weather. The show is still doing great business. A number two side show was added on at Grinnell, Iowa, August 20, and has proved a success financially, with Mr. Arthur Hoffman in charge. So far there are only three pits, but there will be two more added in a few days. Side show number one, where Prof. Pope's band is the feature, is doing a great business and the price is 25 cents. Prof. Pope is featuring "Old Folk's Rag" and "Down Home Rag," by Wilbur C. Sweatman; "Memphis Blues," by Handy; "Salad Dressing Rag," by Frank Terry, and "The Florida Blues," "Eagle Rock Rag," "High Ball Rag," the three latest numbers in ragtime, by William King Phillip. All of the above numbers are by colored writers. King Phillip's "Florida Blues" are proving to be the feature number and it is easy to see that it will not be long before Mr. Phillip will be recognized by all as one of the rag-time kings.

I am very proud to know that the Hagenback-Wallace management are forced to seek Prof. P. G. Lowery's services to regain the patronage of old that they have failed to get this season without him and his classy company of musicians and singers.

We have nine weeks more before our season closes, which will be in or about Memphis, Tenn., so sayeth the circus prophet. From latest reports, our manager, Mr. Lew Graham, who has been sick for the past two and a half months, will not be able to return to the show before October 1.

Prof. Pope and wife were highly entertained at Topeka, Kan., by Mr. D. C. Scott and D. T. P. Martin. We were also very glad to meet our old friend, Henry Murphy, better known to the circus world as "Kid Sticks." Regards to all in and out of the profession. Slow Kid Thompson wishes to be remembered to Prof. Lowery and Charles Beechum.

NOTES FROM YANKEE ROBINSON'S SIDE SHOW.

(By Mrs. Lena Hewlett.)

We are now in the state of Kansas and are enjoying beautiful weather, which we hope will continue throughout the season.

Prof. John Eason has charge of the band, composed of Clarence Williams, solo cornet; Sam Smith, first cornet; Arnett Nelson, solo clarinet; Irving Brown, first trombone; Hope Clarkson, second trombone; Bud Campbell, tuba; Prof. John Eason, baritone; Jackson Miller, snare drummer; Miss Lena Hulett, bass drummer.

Mr. Arnett Nelson is screaming with "Down At the Barbecue." Mr. Sam Smith is featuring "Night-time Down in Dixieland." Mrs. Ozella Smith is singing "Broadway Blues." Mrs. Lena Hulett is singing "Back to the Carolina You Love," and says hello to the Busby bunch. Irving Brown sends regards to Mark Veal and Walter Childs. Arnett Nelson sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Calloway. Clarence Williams sends regards to Arthur A. Wright and bunch and E. B. Conway. Jackson sends regards to J. C. Miles and E. B. Conway. Roy L. Williams sends regards to Willie Elridge. Mrs. Sam Smith says "hello" to Charlie Creath and Frank Smith. Bud Campbell sends regards to Prof. James Wolfscale and Jimmie Harris. Prof. John Eason sends regards to Prof. Wolfscale and bunch, James Harris and bunch, L. K. Baker and bunch, of 101 Ranch, and would like to hear from two good comedians at once. Route: Wilsonville, Neb., September 6. Permanent address, Bank of Granger, Granger, Iowa.

NEWPORT NEWS (VA.) LYRIC THEATER.

Dr. Peter Porter, formerly manager of the Lone Star Stock Co., who has been in Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., has formed a new company of Czars of Dixie players and are now playing at Newport News, Lyric theater, for two weeks, with lots of other time to follow. Members of the company are Miss Minnie Hackles, Effie May Moore, Blanche Lewis, Alberta Powel, Rosalin West, Hh. Edward West, Clyde Jones, (Doll Bill) Boats Hops. Mr. Burtin is musical director of the company. Everybody is happy. Mr. Porter says to those that wrote him to please write again.

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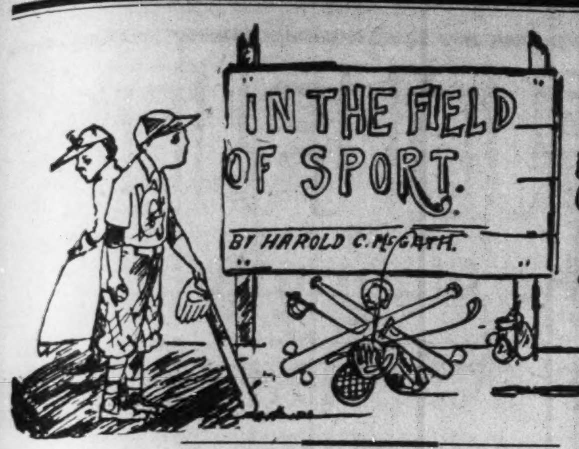

FINISHES TENTH YEAR AS GREATEST BALL PLAYER.

Ty Cobb Celebrates Anniversary in Detroit—Was Regular From Start.

DETROIT, August 26.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, often referred to as the greatest baseball player in the world, today celebrated the tenth anniversary of his debut as a major league player. No special ceremony was planned by Detroit fans to mark the occasion, but it was expected that Cobb would receive an unusual demonstration—and probably something more substantial—from his friends this afternoon when he stepped to the plate in the last game of the important series with Boston.

Cobb's path of fame which he blazed for himself has probably never been equaled in the history of baseball. For eight successive seasons he has been champion batsman of the American League. His average for the present season is about .380, and it seems almost a human impossibility for any of his rivals to wrest the crown from him this year. No batter has ever made such a record.

Regular From Start.

On August 26, 1906, a tall, nervous appearing boy of nineteen years, from the Augusta, (Ga.), club in a Class C league, donned a Detroit uniform and was sent to center field by Manager Bill Armour to replace Dick Cooley. The player was Cobb; Cooley never got his job back. Cobb became a regular that afternoon and has never felt the sting of being benched.

Only once in these ten years has the mighty Tyrus been replaced by a pinch hitter. When Cobb was a youngster, Doc White, of the Chicago club, was his nemesis. Catcher Freddie Payne was sent to bat for Cobb against White on the single occasion. In 1906, his first full season, Cobb hit .320. That has since been his low mark.

Cobb has always played right or center field. Only one day during his Detroit career did he perform elsewhere. He acted as volunteer second baseman and Cobb as well as Manager Jennings admitted after the game, that the infield did not lose anything when the Georgian's first manager made an outfielder of him.

WHEN IS A HIT?—FANS CAN NOT ALWAYS AGREE.

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What is a base hit—and why, and when? asks a baseball writer.

It is one of the surprising things of the frequently surprising game of baseball that fans always differ in their opinions on this question.

Two followers of the game are sitting together. The batter knocks a grounder to short-field territory. The shortstop and third baseman rush for it. The ball bounds into the shortstop's hands and out again. He throws too late to get his man at first.

"That," avers one, "is another hit for Eddie."

"A hit!" protests the other. "Why, man, that's a boot. How're you going to figure a hit out of that?"

This is what the code says in Section 4 of Rule 85:

"A base hit shall be recorded in the following cases:

"When the ball from the bat strikes the ground on or within the foul lines and out of reach of the fielders, provided the batter reaches first base safely.

"When a fair hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player can not recover himself in time to field the ball to first before the striker reaches that base, or to force out another base runner.

"When the ball be hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he can not handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner. In a case of doubt over this class of hits a base hit should be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error."

WILLIAMS KNOCKS OUT JOHNSON IN SEVENTH; HALL OUTBOXES CARTER.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Christie Williams, negro middle weight from Dayton, Ohio, who has been advertised as a regular fighter, Friday night proved to some of the doubters that everything said about him was true, when he knocked out Pete Johnson of New York in the seventh round of their mill at the Future City Athletic Club. It was a good fight.

The main bout was preceded by a rattling eight-round skit between Benny Hall and Kid Carter, both of St. Louis. Hall got the decision, after eight rounds of fast fighting. Alligator Kid and George Walker boxed an interesting six-round draw. "Battling Charley" won the battle royal.

Sammy Dixon announced after last night's show that "Oue Round" Sylvester and Christie Williams had been matched for the main bout on next week's card.

EDWARD ROGERS OF THE SPRUDELS A SUCCESSFUL MANAGER.

Edward Rogers, whose team engaged the A. B. C.'s Sunday and Monday, is one of the brightest young baseball magnates in the country. He is thirty-one years old, but could easily pass for twenty-five. He is genial, wears the smile of youth, charming his way into one's confidence.

Rogers has been owner of the West Baden, Ind., Sprudels for the past two seasons, before which time he was part owner of the club. Under his management the club is having success playing throughout the State of Indiana. Like Manager C. I. Taylor he has had his troubles with the great Rube, but he hopes they will be smoothed over in a short while.

Of the 56 games played so far, most of which were with white clubs, he has lost but 26. He says that the Sprudels have evened up with all of the colored clubs except the A. B. C.'s, who have a game or so on them.

Rogers says that he has lost several good players in the recent past. These have either gone to Rube Foster's team or to the A. B. C.'s. However, he does not mean to be worried by his losses. He says that he has succeeded in putting good men in the places of the men he has lost.

He thinks well of Manager C. I. Taylor as a baseball leader. He likes his methods, his gentlemanly qualities. He thinks that if he is not interrupted that in a few years he will be the greatest of them all.

MEXICAN KID AND LEO JOHNSON MEET IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo.

Sporting Editor The Freeman:

Dear Sir—Mexican Kid, the clever little featherweight, will box Leo Johnson, the colored lightweight champion of the world at the Future City A. C. on September 4, in St. Louis, Mo. The Mexican Kid has boxed all over the European countries and also the United States. He has boxed around Panama, Juarez, Mexico; San Francisco, New York, Memphis, New Orleans, and has met some of the best boys in the world. The Kid owns a decision over Leo Patterson, Louie Young, New Orleans Joe Gans, Jess Smith, Jackie Moore and a great many other topnotchers. He has also draws with Leo Johnson in ten-rounds bout. He is doing road work through Forest Park, one of the largest parks in the United States. So you know the Mexican Kid is going to be in some grand shape. After this big bout the Kid will make his way to Central America. He expects a very bussy season.

Leo Johnson is now the best lightweight since Joe Gans' days. He is Gans No. 2. He has won from boys like Abe Attell, Johnny Dundee, Charley White, Johnny Lore and all the good colored boys. His color is the only thing that is keeping him from filling Joe Gans' shoes.

Battling Earl Murphy will box the semi-final to that show, so you know that the show will be the best St. Louis has ever seen.

Alligator Kid will also box Charley Walker, the lad who held him to a draw. We expect 2,000 fans that night.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

ST. PAUL—"It's a tossup." That was the opinion expressed by little Johnny Coulon, ex-bantamweight champion of the world, when asked whom he "liked" in the Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons bout to be fought on Sept. 11 at the Brighton motordrome.

"To me it looks like a very even thing. My sentiment is with McFarland, naturally, for he is a fellow-townsman, but I can't make myself see an easy victory for him. I expect the bout to go the limit, but if there is a knockout I think Gibbons, because of his heavier punching ability, will be the one to score it."

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NEW YORK—The New York boxing commission's O. K. has been stamped on the coming McFarland-Gibbons battle, after the promoter had appeared before the body and proved to the members that the $32,500, which the fighters will draw down, is real, and not stage-money. The commission couldn't understand how that much money could be offered, and Marshall explained it, saying, too, that he expected to make money on the bout.

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NEW YORK—Johnny Dundee and Joe Mandot have been matched to go ten rounds at Madison Square garden the night of September 21.

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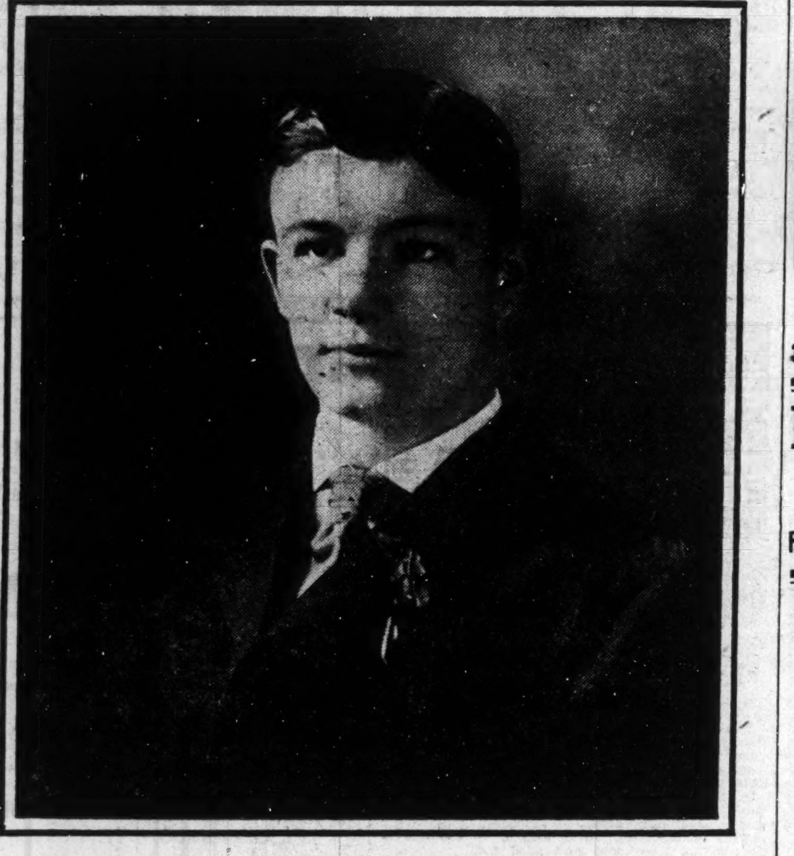
CHICAGO—A coterie of stars have been giving Packey McFarland a busy time. Johnny Griffith, Akron, O.; Joe Welling and Joe Mandot each stepped a few rounds with him at O'Connell's gym, where he is training for his coming bout with Mike Gibbons.



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ST. LOUIS—Young Zulu Kid, of Brooklyn, August 25, defeated Bobby Burns, of Dallas, Tex., in eight rounds, before the Future City A. C. They are bantamweights.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Jimmy Clabby has gone to San Francisco, where he will sail for Sydney on August 31 to meet Les Darcy for the world's middleweight championship.

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Tom Bowser, of the A. B. C. baseball club, is promoting the Blackburn-Watts go which will be pulled off at the Columbia Theatre Labor Day, September 6.

ARTHUR STIGALL DIDN'T LIKE ARRANGEMENTS; CALLED FIGHT OFF.

Arthur Stigall got back Sunday night from Tulsa, where he went to box "Kid" Wagner, of Oklahoma City, who claims to be the colored welterweight champion of Michigan. After finding out what sort of arrangements had been made, Arthur refused to fight. The match was to be staged away out in the country and popular prices were to be charged. Stigall told the promoters if they would schedule the scrap for up town, where it would draw a crowd, he would box thier man. The place objected to was Billy McClain's garden spot.

BATTLING NELSON HARD TO SQUELCH—WILL MEET FREDDIE WELCH.

EL PASO, Tex., August 26.—Battling Nelson announced last night, through Manager John Meek, of the Juarez Athletic Club, that he intended to challenge Freddie Welsh for the world's lightweight championship, which he lost to Ad Wolgast. The Battler is here to get in condition for his fight with Bobby Waugh, the Dallas slugger, on Labor Day, and has arranged with Manager Meek to stage the Nelson-Kelsh bout for forty-five rounds in the Juarez arena either on Christmas or New Year's.

The Juarez Athletic Club is being backed by wealthy Mexicans, including Hipolito Villa, brother of the general.

CHRISTIE WILLIAMS AND SYLVESTER TO STAGE FEATURE BOUT.

St. Louis, Mo.

"One Round" Sylvester of Memphis will meet Christie Williams, of Dayton, in the feature event of Sammy Dixon's show at the Future City Athletic Club, Friday night. Sylvester has shown here quite often and his ability as a hard fighter, and a good boxer has been demonstrated on several occasions. Williams has shown here twice and appears to be on about the same plane with Sylvester.

In the semi-windup, Benny Hall and Clarence Park, of Memphis, will battle. They will tip the beam at 126 pounds. Kid Delaney will box "The Tar Baby of St. Louis" in the preliminary. A battle royal will open the show.

NOT GETTING JUSTICE.

St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. E. C. Knix: Dear Sir—I have been a resident of St. Louis for ten or twelve years and a constant reader of your weekly paper. I attend all the colored shows and the boxing matches on Friday nights, but it seems that your reporter here has let his feelings get the best of him in regards to local boxers. Of course, St. Louis has some of the best colored fighters performing at the Future City Athletic Club on Pine street, as has been seen in the country anywhere. But my reason for writing this letter is this: I am for fair play. Last week's show was mentioned in the Freeman in full, with the exception of the star bout, which the white fans said was one of the best shows ever pulled off here between colored middleweights, Christy Williams, of Dayton, Ohio, who got off the train Friday, August 13th, after an all-night's ride, and boxed big Jack Mitchell a good draw. Although I did not see anything concerning Williams knocking out his man, Pete Johnson, in the seventh round. Then, last night, Christy Williams fought Kid Sylvester, the pride of St. Louis, and boxed rings around the Kid. Everyone who attended last night's fight thinks Williams is the cream among the middleweights, white or colored. Next week we will see the best colored lightweights in the world today, Leo Johnson, who is billed to box Mexican Kid, in the star bout.

Mr. Knox, I have inclosed in this letter clippings of Williams' fight last week with Johnson, and his bout last night. I am not interested in Williams, but he is too clever a boxer, in or out of the ring, to be overlooked.

Benny Hall and Carter fought the semi- to Williams and Johnson fight. Williams leaves Sunday for a fight in Tulsa, Okla., where he meets Harry Linsey, before Billie McClain's club.

I am just for clean sport, and hate to see one of the best colored boxers in the counrty denied his rights.

Yours for clean sport,
C. C. McHENRY.

SPORTING NEWS OF ALBEMARLE, LOUISIANA.

Kid Jones is working hard here for his fight with Rattlesnake Kid on Tuesday, September 1. They will meet at Selma, Ala., in a twenty-round bout for the colored lightweight championship of the world. There has been a dispute among the colored lightweights as to who is the best man. This fight will decide the winner, who will be styled as the champion. He will have to defend the title against all comers. Young Joe Gans, Battling Ball, Leo Johnson, Rattlesnake Kid and Kid Jones are the men that the title rests between. To get this championship on footing these boys will be hot after the winner to make him prove he is worthy to be called champion. Of course, each of the claimants think they are the best men, but time will tell. Jones and Snake have agreed that if either is the winner, that one will give each claimant a show at the title every thirty days until the whole bunch will be settled. Jones is down to 37½ at this writing, and he says he will enter the ring weighing not more than 132½ pounds. It is reported from the camp of Snake that he is in a condition to fight 45 rounds and is anxious to see the hour arrive to prove to the world that he is the best man. Mr. B. O. Bird reports Selma will turn out in full to give the fighters a welcome. He expects to have a record-breaking crowd at this mill. The mayor has declared a three-hour holiday on the day of the fight. Excursions from all points will be run to witness the mill. Jones will leave for Selma on the 2nd. This will give him four days' work on the ground and one day's rest. Jones says he will pull smoke's fangs and then go for the rest of the bunch. They will weigh in at the ringside at 135 pounds. There will not be any trouble for either to make this weight. It is hoped that all the fighters of note will witness this fight, to see who will bring home the bacon.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

The subject of the morning sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Jameson, was "Illuminated Christianity." The subject in the evening was "Christian Sojourneying."

Mrs. Ella Franklin and daughter, Lula, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are in Champaign visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hines.

Mr. L. J. Kemp returned home from Fort Wayne, Ind., where he attended the annual session of the Pilgrim Knights of the World.

Miss Lucille Brewer returned home on Sunday, August 29, from Chicago, where she has been visiting friends.

See Mr. H. C. Hines, the new representative of The Freeman, located at 209 Ellis avenue, temporarily.

Miss Williie Mae Overton has returned home from Decatur, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. C. Drewry returned home from Chicago, August 29, where she attended the Colored Women's Federation of Clubs.

Miss Addie Fletcher and daughter, Louise, of Pontiac, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Scott, 904 West Stoughton.

Mrs. H. W. Jameson and son, Henry, Jr., returned home on Monday, August 30, from Chicago, where she attended the Colored Women's Federation of Clubs.

The stork happened around at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Guyler, 605 East Eureka street, on August 8, and left a fine baby boy.

Thomas H. Jackson visited friends in Peoria the latter part of last week.

Rev. P. A. Greene, conference missionary of Illinois District, is now making his tour. Rev. Greene arrived in Champaign on Monday and remained until Thursday.

Mrs. Inez Moss Dickerson is spending several days in Charleston, Ill. Mrs. Dickerson is contemplating opening a beauty parlor.

Mrs. Susan Porter, of Carbondale, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gus Dixon, 710 West Maple.

The three days fete given by the Champaign band boys (the carnival, minstrel show and dance) was a great success. The audience reported having a grand time all three nights and everyone was well pleased. The courtesy of the people was very much appreciated and very encouraging to the band.

Misses Georgetta and Lettie Drewry returned home on Monday, August 31, from St. Louis, where they were visiting friends.

Miss Elsie Cameron, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of Miss Myrtle Moss, in Walnut street.

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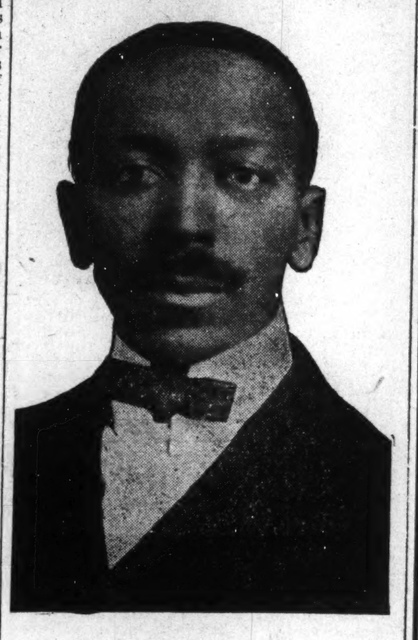

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CITY AND VICINITY.

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Dr. S. A. Furniss has returned after a visit to Chicago last week.

Mr. John Stewart returned Monday morning, after spending Sunday at Chicago.

Mrs. Amanda Mayne Pins, of Nashville, Tenn., visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hathaway passed through this city en route to Louisville, Ky.

Mr. William F. Cannon, of this city, is visiting in Chicago, attending the Exposition.

Mr. Richard Chavers left Sunday for Chicago for an extended visit, and will also take in the Exposition.

Mr. Walter Graves went to Clifton, Ky., last week to bury his brother. They lived at Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Garnett departed last week for Cleveland, Ohio, to be the guests of their brother, Charles Garnett.

Mme. C. J. Walker is in Los Angeles, Calif., having a delightful time and reports California a great field for her business.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard W. Oliver and daughter Elsie passed through the city last week on their way from Chicago to Louisville, Ky.

Miss Carrie V. Barnes has returned home from an extended visit with friends in New York, Boston and at Bordentown, N. J.

Mr. John Lewis, foreman of The World, accompanied by his wife, returned Monday from a twenty-one-day trip through the East.

Mrs. C. P. Gannaway, of Lafayette, Ind., and Mrs. Samuel Utterback, of Danville, Ill., were the guests of Mrs. G. L. Knox over Sunday.

Dr. A. K. Lawrence, of Wichita, Kan., was in the city Saturday en route to his home from Chicago, where he had been in attendance at the doctors' convention.

Mrs. Maud Tinnen and her daughter, Miss Nona, departed yesterday for Chicago, where they will spend several weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kelley.

Mrs. T. A. Feaster, after spending a month with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey, of 324 North Capitol avenue, has returned to her home in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. James N. Shelton returned home Monday from Chicago and will leave Wednesday for a return visit, as he says the Exposition is grand and he must see all of it.

Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Kansas City, Mo., who has been spending the week at Mrs. Cotter's in West Twelfth street, leaves Sunday for Chicago and from thence she will return home.

Mrs. Lillie Roberts and Mrs. Estella Roberts, wife of the late Rev. John H. Roberts, returned from Lafayette, Ind., after being highly entertained by the Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Maxwell.

C. H. Bullock, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Louisville, Ky., and Drs. P. M. Flack and H. B. Beck and Mr. Paul Parks stopped over in this city Sunday en route from Chicago.

Mr. Harry Jackson, a very popular young man of the city, will open the Gilt Edge Restaurant at North and West streets. His popularity warrants the assertion that his patronage will be large and he will appreciate your call.

The Old Settlers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bern Fisher, 314 West Tenth street, Tuesday evening, September 14, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. McClure, president; Tillie Smith, secretary.

Mrs. Gladys Clay, of Bright street, and Miss Salome Lewis, her sister, entertained Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, of St. Louis, her little son and Mr. and Mrs. Speers, of Yandes street, last Tuesday evening. The excellent menu was prepared by Miss Lewis. Mrs. Lewis and son left for home Wednesday.

At the national meeting of the colored Knights of Pythians at Columbus, Ohio, Dr. Joseph H. Ward, of Indianapolis, was chosen supreme medical register for the fourth term of two years each. Outside of a representative on a commission to build a supreme temple, Dr. Ward is Indiana's only national officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Decatur, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. J. G. Ish, of Pine Bluffs, Ark., superintendent of the state normal school, passed through Indianapolis a few days ago en route to Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Decatur is the principal of the Manassas Industrial School, Washington, D. C. They were callers at the Freeman office.

Mrs. Lillian James Brown gave a parlor musical and reception last Friday afternoon at her home on West Twelfth street in honor of Mrs. Mamie McDade McAfee of Chicago and Mrs. Joseph Shurt and daughter, Miss Juila, of Buffalo, N. Y. The following program was given: Reading, Mrs. Beulah Price; piano selection, Miss Adelaide Thornton; solo, Mrs. Charles Baughman; piano selection, Mrs. Joseph Shurt; solo, Miss Angie LaMon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Holmes, of the Wilkerson Hotel, entertained last Thursday evening of last week in the honor of Mrs. Susan Butler, of St. Louis, Mrs. Della Smith and Mrs. Lizzie Heins, of this city. Among those present were: Misses Grace Brown, Lillian Johnson, Nora Winfrey, Ruth Johnson, Marie Williams, Mesdames Nannie Johnson, Richard Smith, George McClaine, Chap. Davis, Clyde Woodson; Messrs. Lewis, Milton Ewing, Squire Green, Clyde Woodson, George McClelaine, Clyde Smith at the piano.

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EDWARD WILLIAMS, Son-in-law.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The first annual tennis tournament conducted by the Association the week of August 23-28, was a pronounced success in every particular. The interest that was manifested by the participants as well as the onlookers was unusual when consideration is given the fact that this is the first time in the history of the city when a like undertaking has been attempted. On certain days of the tournament the attendance was so great as to make necessary the enlarging of the seating capacity of the grounds. In the neighborhood of a thousand persons witnessed the contests during the week.

The first round was played on Monday and Tuesday, with the following results: Artis won from Dodson, 6-2, 6-2; Givens defeated Henson, 6-1, 6-4; Walker defeated Price; Martin eliminated Johnson, 6-3, 6-2; Cable defeated DeFrantz, 6-3, 8-6; Stevenson beat Grizzle, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; Anderson defaulted to Jackson; Givens won from Aingleton, 6-0; 6-2, and Washington eliminated Taylor, 6-0, 6-3.

In the semi-finals, which were played Wednesday and brought forth some very good tennis, Cable won from Martin, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, and Price beat Stevenson in two love sets in the senior division. In the junior division Washington defeated Artis, 6-3, 7-5, and Givens won from Jackson by default.

The finals, which were played Thursday, were, of course, the most interesting and best played matches of the tournament. Price and Cable fought for the championship of the senior division, and the former was returned the victor in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

Givens won in the junior division finals from Washington, in 7-5, 6-1, 8-6. The consolation matches between Martin and Stevenson in the senior division, and Jackson and Artis in the junior division, were won by Martin and Artis.

In the double championship, which was played Friday, Price and Stevenson won from Cable and Martin in straight sets, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

The following athletes have entered the ten-mile championship walk to be held on the Circle on Labor Day, under the auspices of the Central Association: M. J. Sarden, Carl Dickerson, Harry Daniels and George Jackson. A rooters' club will be on hand to cheer the colored pedestrians.

The Live Wire Bible School Class is one of the main features of the Association. It meets each Thursday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock. The officers will greet you in the lobby and at the meeting J. M. Benson will do the rest.

The employment department was unable to fill all of the calls for work. Men that can do labor should call at the building at once. Those who join the Young Men's Christian Association and its members are getting some fine indoor jobs for winter. Join so that you might get yours. Fifty men were given work this week and strangers coming to the city can get work by calling at the building at once.

IN OLD PADUKE.

Seventh Street Baptist S. S. Makes Noted Progress Under the Superintendency of Jas. W. Jordan.—They Go Through Water, Mud, and a "Little Sunshine" To See the Elephant.—How Company H. Did the Stag.—The Crown Garden Goes Dark Again.—A New Place of Amusement is the "Pleasure Spot."—Prof. Jas. Young to Sing Here.

(By J. J. Amos, 1063 North 7th St.)

Special to The Freeman:

PADUCAH, Ky., Sept. 2.—Sunday, August 29, was banner day at the Seventh Street Baptist church. It marked the closing of a spirited and enthusiastic contest between the "Blues" and the "Whites" Sunday school workers. Captains: Sisters Emma Turner and Anna Hildreth worked faithfully for their respective sides and assisted by friends, brought the following attendance: Blues, 85; Whites, 164; making the present attendance 252. We feel that the work is commendable. Collection averaged nearly six cents per capital ($15.15). "Whites" $10.73, "Blues" $4.42. Brother James Jardan, our superintendent, deserves great praise for the faithfulness and zealous work he has performed in the building up of this Sunday school. We believe the city has no one better.

Friday, Sept. 3, the Sunday school entertained its friends and members with an ice cream social from 4 until 10 p. m., given in honor of the winner—the "Whites." A cordial invitation is extended to each person, not a member of any other Sunday school, to be present, next Sunday, Sept. 5. Interesting chart talks are delivered every Sunday.

Rev. William Foster, our pastor, will leave Sept. 8 for Chicago, to attend the National Baptist convention.

Mrs. Nannie Clark, having recovered from an illness of several weeks, is seen attending Sunday school and the church services again.

Miss Leona Martin, our secretary, hopes to see and enjoy the sights of the Negro Exposition while accompaning Mrs. Winnie Wilson to the Windy City.

Thursday, Aug. 26, many people went through rain and mud to see Robinson's big shows. Their attendance was good; so was the big show and also the side show. The sun peeped out early that morning and went in for the day. That accounts for the saying: "They went through a 'little sunshine' to see the Elephant."

Co. "H" since its return from the encampment at Columbus, has been very busy attending to a few things that were left undone during their absence, barely having time to light a match, unless they do it in "double-quick." However, last Friday night at the Masonic Temple, Co. H entertained the brothers of the various K. of P. lodges in the city with a real "Kentucky Smoker."

Something less than a hundred K. of P.'s presented themselves, not only to deliver addresses, but to dine with the boys who protect. Space permits not the entire program, yet, Captain Rogers and his company thank the many speakers for their encouraging remarks concerning the betterment of the uniform department of the order. For perseverance, sacrifice, capable captainship, Sir Knight Captain Ollie Rogers deserves no small degree of praise.

The Louisville Saving Club, conducted by Co. H, extends an invitation to all K. of P.'s and their friends to join and begin saving their little means for the State Encampment next year at Zanesville. You don't have to be a K. of P. to join. If you are a good citizens come on in with us. Yes, that is the word. "On to Louisville 1916."

A neatly prepared lunch consisting of meats, pickles, wafers and some of Kentucky's best bottled goods, and high grade cigars, too, were enjoyed by all.

For some reason the Crown Garden is now dark again. The amusement place now is at the "Pleasure Spot," Twelfth and Harrison street, where a big time is being prepared for Labor Day, Sept. 6. The good acts, single or double, wanting to play this house, should write J. J. Amos, 1063 North Seventh street, Paducah, Ky.

Mr. Jas. Young, the great basso of Bowling Green, Ky., is to sing at the Presbyterian church Monday night, Sept. 6. It is also understood that he may be heard at the "Pleasure Spot," Twelfth and Harrison street.

Miss Mittie Grundy, 926 Kentucky avenue, is very busy shampooing and growing hair. She uses "Star" Hair Grower.

The Country Club is doing a nice business at Eighth and Husband streets. Good music and good order every night, except Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Barton entertained in honor of a birthday party recently. Eighty-four was her guests. She put out the candle and made a wish. Delicacies were served.

It is said that Mr. Bane Barton is studying to give legal advice soon.

Mrs. Anna McKnight, after suffering a long illness, died Saturday, Aug. 21, at her home on South Tenth street. Washington Street Baptist church was the house of worship that Mrs. McKnight placed her membership in as a Christian. She was well known. Hundreds of people have listened to the beautiful songs the deceased sang. Mrs. McKnight was one of the best soprano singers in Kentucky. More than a few years the leading soprano of the Washington street choir was Mrs. McKnight. Monday, the twenty-third, Rev. V. S. Smith, pastor of Washington street, preached the funeral. This afternoon was a sad one, indeed! The church was crowded. Beautiful florals adorned the casket. The church choir presented a design of beauty. Remains were laid in Oak Grove Cemetery by A. W. Watkins & Co., funeral directors, were the conductors.

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The Southside Quartette—Charles Smith, lead; Marshall Copeland, tenor; Lobie Washington, baritone, and Jesse Copeland, bass, have promised to sing at the "Pleasure Spot" Monday, Labor Day night, Sept. 6. Admission 10 cents.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mr. Harry Graves has taken a very responsible position at the Social Center.

A large number attended a party given at Mrs. Rosells in honor of Miss Glena Caldwell.

Mr. David Stevenson is still on the sick list but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Rebecca Thompson and Mr. I. Shelton were united in marriage Saturday evening.

Mr. James Woolridge, of Chicago, spent a few days in the city visiting his wife and friends.

Miss Dora Dice, who has been suffering with an afflicted hand, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Ethel Graves is visiting her mother in Assumption, Ill.

Mr. A. L. Stoner, Mr. Herbert Dice, Mrs. J. Dice and Mrs. Fannie Woolridge motored to Elpaso last Thursday in the former's car.

Rev. George Hoagland, of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of this city, made a very interesting speech last Sunday afternoon at the "Social Center."

Mr. Sidney Clabourn left the first part of the week to attend the exposition in Chicago and will be gone for a week or ten days.

Mr. Herbert Skinner, of Chicago, is home visiting his folks and friends and had the opportunity of singing at several social gatherings.

STUTTGART, ARK.

Special to The Freeman.

STUTTGART, Ark.—(Special)—The Clarendon District Sunday School Convention of the A. M. E. church convened here on the 26 inst. Dr. J. G. Robinson, of Pine Bluff, Ark.; P. E. Rt. Rev. W. D. Chappell, D. D., was present and delivered a great lecture on how to become great men and women. There were many visitors and delegates present. This city is situated in the rice belt of Arkansas. Total amount collected in the convention was $260. — Many of our people are homeless on account of the recent flood in White river. We have some well-to-do men in our city, namely: James N. Carlyles, H. B. Brown, James Gist, G. Bauchman and W. H. Shores. Our city has three churches, one school, with three teachers, three groceries, one colored doctor. Charles Johnson, agent of the Freeman.

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(By K. D. Boots.)

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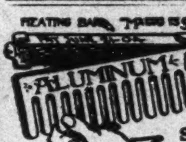

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